

DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS OF LORENZO DOW BOWEN  
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# THE BOWEN LINEAGE

		<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>
I	RICHARD BOWEN	About 1582	Wales	1674	Rehoboth, Mass.
II	OBADIAH BOWEN	1623-4	Wales	1710	Rehoboth, Mass.
III	JOSEPH BOWEN	1662	Rehoboth	1727	Rehoboth, Mass.
IV	JABISH or JABEZ BOWEN	1701	Rehoboth	—	—
V	LEVI BOWEN	1742	Rehoboth	1786	Rehoboth, Mass.
VI	SQUIRE BOWEN	1786	Rehoboth	1879	Bethel, Vermont
VII	LORENZO D. BOWEN	1830	Woodbury, Vt.	1908	Bethel, Vermont
VIII	EDWARD L. BOWEN	1849	Bethel, Vt.	1914	Rosetown, Saskatch- ewan, Canada
IX	BERTHA L. BOWEN	1870	Loyal, Wisconsin	1956	Red Bluff, Calif.
	GRACE BOWEN	1881	Garden Valley, Wis.	1966	West Allis, Wis.
	NINA MAY BOWEN	1883	" "	1966	Waukesha, Wis.
	ORVILLE H. BOWEN	1891	" "	1976	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## Foreward

Lorenzo Dow Bowen was born in Vermont, but his parents were from Massachusetts. His ancestors dated back two centuries to the early days of the Colonies. They settled the lands and later fought in the Revolutionary War. Lorenzo still later was in the Civil War, fighting in the Battle of Gettysburg. He then migrated to Wisconsin and became a pioneering Methodist preacher. After 34 years, he returned to Vermont where he died at the age of 78.

He was a seventh generation descendant of Richard Bowen, progenitor of this branch of the Bowen family in America. The direct line of Lorenzo back to Richard Bowen, shown on the chart on the previous page, has been confirmed and documented step by step by vital records of Massachusetts, Vermont and Wisconsin, wills and letters to towns and local historical societies. Census data also has been used. The same sources have been utilized in obtaining more recent information on descendants of Lorenzo Bowen. Much has come, too, directly from these descendants, including great and great-great grandchildren of him and grandchildren of his son, Edward L. Bowen. Special appreciation is expressed to them, the following in particular:

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In some instances it would have been desirable to have had additional data and information, but it is difficult to obtain, due to families moving from one section of the country to another. Such though can be easily added if it turns up later. Note also should be made that the recent history of some in the family is not as up-to-date as it could be, but this is due to a failure of representatives of these families to respond to inquiries. Here, too, such information can be easily added if it is eventually provided.

Still another point should be made, and it is that many discrepancies were found between family and official records. Dates of death in family records, for instance, often were those of burial, and there was a tendency where families had relocated to another part of the country for this location to be given as the birth-place of persons whereas official records would show it to have been in another place, frequently nearby. When such discrepancies appeared, the official record is used.

The author of the pages to follow is the husband of Dorothy Hamilton Mackay, daughter of Grace Bowen Hamilton, great-granddaughter of Lorenzo Dow Bowen and a 10th generation descendant of Richard Bowen of South Wales, who settled in Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

## RICHARD BOWEN

Richard Bowen was born in Wales, probably Glamorganshire in about 1582, and emigrated to Massachusetts in 1638, settling temporarily in Weymouth, then in Rehoboth of Bristol County. He was said to have come from Swansea, South Wales or vicinity and was probably of the Bowen family of Kittle Hill. In Rehoboth he was one of the town's original proprietors under its founder, the Rev. Samuel Newman, and one of the first selectmen, chosen in 1644 and was admitted as a freeman in 1651. In the same year he was made a Plymouth County deputy, was town clerk of Rehoboth from 1654 to 1658, was a grand juror and constable and held a number of other responsible positions in the town up to about 1670. (See Proprietors' Records, Vol. 1, p. 1; Bowen family records, Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, including "Richard Bowen of Glamorganshire, South Wales, who came to Rehoboth, Mass.," by Richard LeBaron Bowen, Feb. 21, 1933; Myrtle Clark manuscript on "Descendants of Aaron Bowen," and Rehoboth Vital Records).

Court orders in the Plymouth Colony Records for June 5, 1651, interestingly show William Bradford as having been elected governor and sworn with Captaine Miles Standish as one of his assistants and on the same page Richard Bowen (spelled Bowin) No. 1 on the list of being admitted a freeman by the court (Vol. 1-2, p. 166). The same session lists him and Steven Paine under Rehoboth among the Committees of the several Townships of the Colony of New Plymouth. Rehoboth at that time consisted not only of what today is that town but also Seekonk, East Providence, North Attleborough, Cumberland, R.I., "and that part of Old Swansea (afterwards Barrington) which was called by the Indians Wannamoisset" (see George A. Tilton, A History of Rehoboth, 1918, p. 408). The land area included that covered in the so-called third Plymouth patent granted on Jan. 13, 1629, to William Bradford and associates. William Bradford then died on May 9, 1657, without having surrendered it to the freemen of the Plymouth Colony. This led to complications and his son and heir, Maj. William Bradford, finally giving inhabitants a quitclaim confirmatory deed covering all lands in the Township of Rehoboth on Dec. 26, 1689 (See Richard LeBaron Bowen, Early Rehoboth, Vol. 1, 1945, p. 47).

Richard Bowen was said to have had several children born to him and his wife, Ann, in Wales, all of whom emigrated to the Colonies with him. Ann though died soon after they settled in Rehoboth and in November, 1648, he married Elizabeth, widow of George Marsh, who had died on July 2, 1647, in Hingham, Mass. Richard was buried on Feb. 4, 1674 in Rehoboth and Elizabeth a year later with his will being probated on June 4, 1675.

Richard's children included four sons, William, Obadiah, Richard and Thomas, three of whom are listed in the Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700 and Savage's First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Richard's will shows three daughters: Alice, Sarah and Ruth. Some sources also give three other sons, George, and an earlier Richard and Hester, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mary.

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Richard Bowen Born 1582 Place Wales, probably Glamorganshire

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place Wales

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial 4 Feb 1674 at Old Newsum Cemetery, Rehoboth, Mass.

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives Elizsbeth Marsh, widow of George Marsh, of Hingham, Mass., in November, 1648. She was buried in 1675. He died 2 July 1647.

WIFE Anne Born 1582 Place Wales

Died before 1647 Place Rehoboth, Mass. Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Alice</u>	<u>1622</u>		<u>1696</u>	
2 <u>William</u>	<u>1624</u>		<u>10 Mar 1681</u>	
3 <u>Obadiah</u>	<u>1624</u>		<u>10 Sep 1710</u>	
4 <u>Richard</u>	<u>1632</u>		<u>1722-23</u>	
5 <u>Thomas</u>	<u>1633</u>		<u>1665</u>	
6 <u>Sarah</u>	<u>1633</u>		<u>Buried 14 Oct 1676</u>	
7 <u>Ruth</u>	<u>1634</u>		<u>10 Oct 1688</u>	
8 _____				
9 _____				
10 _____				

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: 1 (Alice), Robert Wheaton; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Mary Clifton in 1649; 4. Ester Sutton 4 Mar 1646 (her burial 6 Nov 1688); 5. Elizabeth Fuller; 6. Robert Fuller 1654; 7. George Leverich

Sources:

Children and wife, Elizabeth, named in Richard, Sr.'s will, dated 4 June 1674 (See Rehoboth Wills).



Richard Bowen's son, Obadiah, was in Rehoboth as early as 1643 and removed to nearby Swansea (the proprietors of Rehoboth also became the principal landowners of Swansea, according to Richard LeBaron Bowen). Thomas Bowen, Obadiah's brother and son of Richard, was at Salem, Mass., in 1647 and with his brother, Richard, was at New London, Conn., from 1657-60, before joining others in the family in Rehoboth.

It was through Thomas, the youngest of the four brothers named in Richard Bowen's will that a distinguished Bowen line sprang, centering in the medical profession but extending into other fields as well and carving itself an important niche in Rhode Island history. Thomas was believed born in Wales in about 1633. His will of Apr. 11, 1663, made his wife, also Elizabeth, its executrix, and named in it were his son, Richard, and brother, Obadiah. His widow, Elizabeth, later married Samuel Fuller of Plymouth. Son Richard was a doctor who was born in Rehoboth in August, 1658, and in 1680 was engaged in medicine there and close to Providence. He married Mercye Titus on Jan. 9, 1683, and a son, Thomas, born Aug. 20, 1689, also was a doctor and a colonel in the militia. Thomas's second son, Ephraim, was a doctor, too. He was born in Rehoboth on Oct. 3, 1716, and died in Providence at 96 on Oct. 21, 1812. His wife was Mary Fenner and after her death on Aug. 16, 1744, he lived in Providence with an uncle, Dr. Jabez Bowen, a brother of Dr. Thomas Bowen. Jabez was born in Rehoboth on Oct. 19, 1696, and died in Providence on Aug. 18, 1770. His wife was Huldah Hunt whom he married in Rehoboth on Jan. 3, 1718.

Another Jabez, son of Dr. Ephraim Bowen, was to become perhaps the most famous in the family. He was born on June 2, 1739, and was graduated from Yale in 1757. In 1768 he was made a fellow of Brown University and after receiving an honorary Master of Arts Degree from that institution became its second chancellor in 1785. Even before that though he held a number of important positions, for instance, serving on the Providence Town Council in 1773-75, as a member of the General Assembly in 1774, as a major in the militia and rising to colonel in the 1st Regiment of Providence County. In August, 1776, he was appointed to the state Supreme Court and became its Chief Justice, in February, 1781. In 1778 he also was elected deputy governor in which office he served until 1786 except during 1780-81. In 1786 he was named a delegate to the Annapolis convention to promote a commercial union of the Colonies, then in May, 1790, chosen a member of the State convention which adopted the U. S. Constitution, and after that named Loan Commissioner for Rhode Island under the first president, George Washington. The Declaration of Independence was read from the balcony of his home when he was deputy governor, and in 1800 Dartmouth College bestowed upon him an honorary Doctor of Laws. (For a more detailed description of his distinguished career, see Richard LeBaron Bowen's manuscript on Richard Bowen in the Rhode Island Historical Society Providence, dated Feb. 21, 1933).

His wife, Sarah, daughter of Obadiah and Mary (Harris) Brown whom he had married on Dec. 19, 1762, died on Mar. 17, 1800. He then married Peddy Leonard of Norton, Mass., on May 21, 1801. On his death he was buried at Swan Pt. Cemetery in Providence where his grave is marked by a flat horizontal marble stone on a foundation on top of which is cut the Bowen coat of arms with the following inscription:

THE HONORABLE JABEZ BOWEN,  
FORMERLY LT. GOV. OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND CHANCELLOR OF BROWN UNIVERSITY  
AND THE FIFTH IN DESCENT FROM RICHARD BOWEN WHO EMIGRATED  
FROM GLAMORGANSHIRE IN WALES  
A.D. 1640

He died on May 8, 1815, at the age of 76.

It is through Obadiah though, son of Richard, that the lineage of Lorenzo Dow Bowen descends.



## II

### OBADIAH BOWEN

Obadiah was Richard Bowen, Sr.'s second oldest son, and is believed to have been born in Wales in 1623 or 1624. He married Mary Clifton, daughter of Thomas Clifton and Mary Butterworth of Rehoboth sometime between 1647 and 1649, and, as noted, settled in nearby Swansea. He died though in Rehoboth in early 1710 but was buried in Swansea. Named in his will, dated Dec. 11, 1708, and probated on Oct. 14, 1710, were six children, including four sons -- Obadiah, Samuel, Joseph and Thomas -- and two daughters, Hannah Brooks and Lydia Mason. Obadiah, Jr., though and two other children, Mary and Isaac had preceded him in death.

Obadiah had large property holdings, and he gave his son, Joseph, property in Rehoboth and Swansea, and to his grandsons, Aaron and Daniel, lands in Attleborough, and Nathan, other lands in Rehoboth. They were sons of his late son, Obadiah, Jr. His son, Samuel, and daughter, Hannah, received sums of money, the latter also his bed and bedding, Lydia a cow, James, Hezekiah, and William Bowen other property in Rehoboth, and his granddaughters, Katherine, Sarah, Alice and Mary four pewter platters given to him at his christening. The rest of his estate went to his son, Thomas, who was also named executor of his will.

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Obadiah Bowen Born 3 Jan 1623-4 Place Wales  
 Married 1647-9 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 10 Sep 1710 Place Rehoboth, Bristol Co. Mass. Burial Swansea  
 Father Richard Bowen Mother Anne  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Mary Clifton Born 1628-30 Place Rhode Island  
 Died 18 Feb 1697 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Thomas Clifton Mother Mary Buttersworth  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Obadiah</u>	<u>18 Sep 1651</u>		<u>11 July 1699</u>	
2 <u>Mary</u>	<u>18 Jan 1652</u>		<u>20 Aug 1678</u>	
3 <u>Sara</u>	<u>6 Nov 1654</u>			
4 <u>Samuel</u>	<u>16 July 1659</u>		<u>Jan 1728-9</u>	
5 <u>Joseph</u>	<u>26 June 1662</u>		<u>28 Dec 1727</u>	
6 <u>Thomas</u>	<u>3 Aug 1664</u>		<u>1743</u>	
7 <u>Hannah</u>	<u>3 May 1665</u>			
8 <u>Lydia</u>	<u>23 Apr 1666</u>		<u>25 Mar 1758</u>	
9 <u>Marcy</u>	<u>18 Mar 1672</u>			
10 <u>Isaac</u>	<u>30 Sep 1674</u>		<u>1706</u>	

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Obadiah) Abigail Bullock; 2. Isaac Allen 30 May 1675, and Joseph Brayman, 2nd; 3. John Savage 16 May 1672; 4. Elizabeth Wheaton 26 Mar 1684; 5. Elizabeth Pound 9 Jan 1684; 6. Thankful Mason 17 Jan 1689; 7. Timothy Brooks 3 Apr 1665; 8. Joseph Mason 4 Sep 1686-8.

## Sources:

Bristol County wills, Vol. 3, p. 142 and Vol. 2, pp 291-2; also Rehoboth Vital Records.

### III

#### JOSEPH BOWEN

Joseph, son of Obadiah, is the next link in the chain leading to Lorenzo Bowen with it spanning from his birth on June 26, 1662, to his death on Dec. 28, 1727, in Rehoboth.

Joseph, as noted, inherited land from his father in both Rehoboth and Swansea. In Rehoboth he had two lots of ground, one of 35 acres and the other of about 20 acres which he deeded by gift about two years before his death to his son Jabez on Apr. 7, 1725. Jabez in turn deeded the farm property to William Bradford Bowen and his brother, Col. Lyndall Bowen, and it was to remain in the family through five generations or about 180 years.

He married Elizabeth Round, daughter of John and Elizabeth Round, on Jan. 9, 1684, in Rehoboth, and they had 10 children, including five sons and five daughters. The sons were John, Elisha, Obadiah, Joseph and Jabish (or Jabez), and the daughters were Alice, Ruth, Naoma, Elizabeth and Mary. The children are listed with birthdates in Rehoboth Vital Records (see pp. 545-6). Three of his sons, Elisha, Obadiah and Jabish removed to Glocester, R.I., only a few miles distant, in about 1724.

His will was probated at Taunton, Bristol County seat (see Bristol Wills, Vol. 1).

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Joseph Bowen Born 26 June 1662 Place Rehoboth, Mass.

Married 9 Jan 1684 Place Rehoboth

Died 28 Dec 1727 Place Rehoboth Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Obadiah Bowen Mother Mary Clifton

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Elizabeth Round Born 1665 Place Rehoboth, Mass.

Died before 1728 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father John Round Mother Elizabeth

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
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1 Alice	1688	Rehoboth, Mass.		
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2 John	26 Sep 1689	" "		
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3 Ruth	15 Oct 1691	" "		
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4 Elisha	6 July 1693	" "	11 Feb 1673	
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5 Obadiah	7 July 1695	" "	1728	
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6 Naoma	9 Sep 1697	" "	13 July 1699	
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7 Joseph	9 Nov 1699	" "		
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8 Jabish (or Jabez)	23 Nov 1701	" "		
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9 Elizabeth	6 Jun 1704			
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10 Mary	1 Jul 1706			
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Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Alice) Jacob Chase 13 Jan 1707-8; 3. John Monroe 20 Nov 1718; 4. Susannah Seamans 16 Sept 1714; 5. Barbara Martin 1 Mar 1730; 7. Anne Martin 23 Mar 1720 (she died 16 Aug 1727; 8. Joanna Salisbury 27 Dec 1727; 9. Ephraim Chase 25 Oct 1722; 10. Ichabod Bosworth 12 Jan 1724.

## Sources:

Rehoboth Vital Records, Births, pp. 545-6, and  
Joseph's will in Bristol County wills, Vol. 1.

## IV

## JABISH (OR JABEZ) BOWEN

Jabish, later shortened to Jabey or Jabez, was Lorenzo Bowen's great grandfather and was born in Rehoboth on Nov. 23, 1701. At 23, he removed to Glocester, R.I., a little northwest of Rehoboth, with his brothers, Elisha and Obadiah, in about 1724, as noted, and deeds there show him being involved in a number of land transactions in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island (See Town of Glocester, Record of Deeds, particularly Vol. 3, pp. 40-2, 94-5 and 272). Details of him and his family are still contained in Rehoboth Vital Records though, and he married Johanna (sometimes spelled Joanna) Salisbury there on Dec. 27, 1727, with the Rev. David Turner conducting the wedding ceremony. She was the daughter of Samuel and Jemima Salisbury and was born on Feb. 17, 1701. She and Jabez had 10 children, among them three sons who merit special mention: Nathan, Jabez and Levi, the latter because he was Lorenzo Bowen's grandfather.

Nathan, the oldest was born on Sept. 12, 1729, and married Lettis (also spelled Lettice) Millard on Apr. 22, 1753. They also lived all their lives in Rehoboth, but they had four sons who migrated to Vermont in the late 1700s and settled in the Bethel-Royalton area. The earliest was David who was living in Royalton as early as 1789 but eventually wound up in Bethel. He married Betsy Cushing of Putney, Vt., sister of Willard Cushing of Bethel. They had eight children, the first two in Royalton and the others in Bethel: Patience, Lettice, Russell, Olive, Cromwell, Adeline, Lucy and Orville. Lettice, who was born on Oct. 26, 1791, became an expert tailoress and lived to be 100 with the townspeople of Gaysville, Vt., observing the occasion by giving her a reception. She died two weeks later on Nov. 8, 1891. Her brothers, Russell, who was born on June 5, 1796, and Orville on March 23, 1810, raised large families and were lifelong residents of Bethel, Russell dying in his 86th year and Orville, a carpenter, in May, 1903, at 93.

David Bowen was followed to the Bethel-Royalton area by three of his brothers -- Nathan, Jonathan and Jabez. Jonathan had been born in Rehoboth on Aug. 13, 1769, also had a large family -- 11 children -- and died in Royalton on Jan. 7, 1838. Nathan's son, Jabez, was born on Nov. 7, 1767, also in Rehoboth and moved to Bethel in 1818 but moved on to Lewis, N.Y. in 1833.

Nathan's brother, Jabez, likewise was born in Rehoboth, on July 4, 1735, and married Patience Millard there in 1758. They also had 10 children, one of them a son, Squier or Squire:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Rhoba	16 Oct 1760	Pelig Richmond	21 Apr 1771
Joanna	16 Sept 1762	Amos	13 Mar 1773
Isaac	24 Aug 1764	Patience	11 Feb 1777
Jabez 3d	21 Oct 1765	Nancy	Apr 1779
Squier	14 Aug 1768	Levi	24 Mar 1782

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Jabish Bowen Born 23 Nov 1701 Place Rehoboth, Mass

Married 27 Dec 1727 Place Rehoboth, Mass. by Rev. David Turner

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Joseph Bowen Mother Elizabeth Round

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Johanna Salisbury Born 17 Feb 1701 Place Rehoboth, Mass.

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Samuel Salisbury Mother Jemima (Martin)

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN

	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Nathan</u>	<u>12 Sep 1729</u>	<u>Rehoboth</u>	<u>1814</u>	
2 <u>Meriam</u>	<u>24 June 1730</u>	<u>"</u>		
3 <u>Jemima</u>	<u>27 June 1731</u>	<u>"</u>		
4 <u>Lydia</u>	<u>3 Sep 1733</u>	<u>"</u>		
5 <u>Jabez</u>	<u>4 July 1735</u>	<u>"</u>		
6 <u>Johannah</u>	<u>27 Oct 1737</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10 Mar 1825</u>	
7 <u>Mary</u>	<u>27 Oct 1737</u>	<u>"</u>		
8 <u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>6 Mar 1740-1</u>	<u>"</u>		
9 <u>Levi</u>	<u>8 May 1742</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15 Jan 1790</u>	
10 <u>Obadiah</u>	<u>1744</u>	<u>"</u>		

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Nathan) Lettice Willard 22 Apr 1753; 2. Samuel Goff, Jr. 2 Dec 1755; 3. Steven Bowen, Gloucester, R.I., 22 Mar 1758; 4. James Kingsley 10 Feb 1758; 5. Patience Willard 26 Oct 1758; 6. Nathan Bliss 26 Dec 1760; 7. Ephraim Hix 20 May 1764; 8. Israel Hix 2 Dec 1762; 9. Aletha Hix 18 Sep 1766, 1st, and Martha Goff 26 Feb 1777, 2nd.

Sources: -

Rehoboth Vital Records, Births, p. 547.



This particular Squier died though on May 14, 1773, when not yet 5 years old, and another by that name was not to show up in Rehoboth birth records. Often a name would be repeated time and again in the family, such as has been seen with the names Jabez, Nathan and Obadiah. For instance, seven with the name, Jabez, appeared in Rehoboth from 1700 to 1750. Often a brother would give the same name to one of his children, and this happened in the case of Squire, sometimes spelled Squier, Squyre and even Square, and so it happened with Levi, brother of the above-named Jabez, and this Squire turned out to be Lorenzo Bowen's father.

## LEVI BOWEN

Levi, son of Jabez Bowen and Joanna Salisbury was a younger brother of Nathan and Jabez and was born in Rehoboth on May 8, 1742. Rehoboth Vital Records show Aug. 17, 1766, as the date of his intention to marry Allethea, shortened to Aletha, Hix, and their marriage a month later on Sept. 18, 1766, by Elder Richard Round, Jr. They had a daughter, Abigail, born Oct. 1, 1769. Aletha drowned, however, on Oct. 22, 1776. Levi then married Martha Goff, daughter of Squier and Grizzell Goff of Rehoboth, on Feb. 26, 1777, with Elder John Hix performing this ceremony. This was the first of a number of marriages in the Bowen and Goff families, including that of Abigail, daughter of Levi and Aletha, to Constant Goff on Dec. 18, 1791. This may have been a brother of Martha, who had a brother named Squier, as well, born on June 22, 1762. Her father, Squier, was the son of Richard Goff and Martha Barrington, and was born on June 18, 1727, in Rehoboth. These were the children of Squier and Grizzell Goff with their respective birthdates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Asa	23 Sep 1752	Squier	22 Jun 1762
Oliver	24 Dec 1754	Constant	9 Dec 1764
Martha	4 Mar 1757	Charles	9 Dec 1770
Israel	26 Aug 1759	Sylvanus	23 Apr 1775

Rehoboth Vital Records show three sons born to Levi Bowen and Martha Goff: Joseph on Sept. 1, 1780, Samuel on July 23, 1782, and Levi on Jan. 19, 1784, but no Souier or Squire. A son by that name though was born on Feb. 28, 1786, and Levi died shortly thereafter without a will, and in Bristol County probate records can be found a letter from Martha the widow, dated Aug. 1, 1786, petitioning the Honorable George Leonard, Judge of Probate, to appoint Asa Goff administrator of his estate. This was done, and a later entry names Asa Goff also as guardians of "Joseph, Samuel, Levi and Squire Bowen," children of Levi, late of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol (See Bristol County Probate Records, Vol. 30, pp. 240 and 497). Asa Goff was Martha's brother, and the same probate records indicate Levi, son of Levi, being assigned to the guardianship of Samuel Goff and Joseph to James Goff. An accounting of the estate lists amounts of money being paid to Martha, Asa, Levi, and Squier, Jr., indicating the Goff family was helping to raise the children, as well as to Jemima and Jabez Bowen. Rehoboth Vital Records about the same time show Martha Goff Bowen as remarrying on Sept. 18, 1788, to Nathan Edson.

The middle and late 1780s were turbulent times in the Colonies as they were still feeling the effects of the Revolutionary War. It had started on Apr. 19, 1775, and lasted eight years, not ending until the Peace of Paris on Sept. 3, 1783, and it had touched everyone in the Town of Rehoboth. This included many of the Bowen men, many of whom saw action as Minute Men and some who served in regular units of the militia. Indeed, the listing of Bowen fighting men covers 10 pages of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, published by Wright and Potter Co., Boston

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Levi Bowen Born 8 May 1742 Place Rehoboth, Mass.

Married 18 Sept 1766 Place Rehoboth, Mass. by Elder Richard Round, Jr.

Died 1786 Place Rehoboth, Mass. Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Jabish (or Jabez) Bowen Mother Johanna Salisbury (also spelled Joanna)

Other wives Martha Goff on 26 Feb 1777 by Elder John Hix

WIFE Allethea Hix Born 6 Mar 1751 Place Swansea, Mass.

Died 22 Oct 1776 Place Rehoboth, Mass. Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Barnard Hix of Swansea Mother Abigail

Other husbands Martha Goff married Nathan Edson on 18 Sep 1788

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Abigail</u>	<u>1 Oct 1769</u>	<u>Rehoboth</u>		
2 <u>Joseph</u>	<u>1 Sep 1780</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11 Apr 1852</u>	
3 <u>Samuel</u>	<u>23 July 1782</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7 Oct 1876</u>	
4 <u>Levi</u>	<u>19 Jan 1784</u>	<u>"</u>		
5 <u>Squire</u>	<u>28 Feb 1786</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10 Jan 1879</u>	
6 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Abigail) Constant Goff 18 Dec 1791; 2. Polly Lewis of Dighton 11 Feb 1808; 3. Nancy Goff, Pomfret, Vt. 24 Apr 1806; 4. Ruth Sprague 25 Aug 1805; 5. Candace Jones 24 Jan 1811.

Sources: -

Rehoboth Vital Records, Births, p 549.

in 1896 (see pp. 321-331), with 21 of the Bowen names from Rehoboth among them with still others in neighboring Providence, R.I. The Rehoboth group includes such familiar family names as Jabish, Isaac, Joseph, Obadiah, Thomas and Levi, with their being three of the latter (see p. 327):

Bowen, Levi, Rehoboth. Ens., Capt. Jonathan Danforth's Co., Col. David Brewer's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; list of officers in camp at Roxbury; recommended be commissioned June 12, 1775; also muster dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos, 15 days.

Bowen, Levi, Rehoboth. Sergeant, Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's rgt.; marched to Bristol, R.I., on the alarm of Dec. 6, 1766; service to Dec. 23, 1776, 16 days.

Bowen, Levi. Private, Capt. Sylvanus Martin's Co., Col. William's Regt.; service from Sept. 29, 1777, to Oct. 30, 1777, 1 mo., at Tiverton, R.I. Roll dated Rehoboth.

It is not certain at this writing if any of the three was the father of Squire, but it seems likely he was as he was in his early 30s at the time and men in the towns were constantly on call. The towns of New England also had to share in the burden of financing the War of the Revolution, and George H. Tilton tells of their plight in the post-war era in A History of Rehoboth, published by the author in Boston in 1918 (see p. 135):

Rehoboth, in common with the other towns of the colonies, felt severely the pressure of the times which immediately succeeded the war. The large drafts made for men and money to carry on the war, the scarcity of money and the great depreciation in the value of the paper currency with which the officers and soldiers had been paid for their services, the increase of public and private debts, the decay of business and the want of confidence in the government, overwhelmed the people with a multitude of embarrassments public and private, under which it seemed to them impossible to rise. These embarrassments, which were styled 'grievances,' and which were the natural results of the protracted war through which they had just passed, were charged upon the government; whence, too, they vainly looked for that relief...

This relief was not quick in forthcoming and led to such disturbances as the Shays Rebellion and among other things an exodus of many families to other locations, mainly inland to such places as Vermont and New Hampshire. Among them were a number of the Bowen clan from Rehoboth. Already, as cited, was David Bowen's relocating in Royalton, Vt., in the late 1780s, and his being followed to Vermont by three of his brothers. An even earlier departure from Rehoboth was by Oliver Goff. He had been born there on Dec. 24, 1754, and married Thankful Seekins on Jan. 15, 1781, while the Revolutionary War was still going on. They moved to Pomfret, Vt., and their daughter, Nancy, who was born on Dec. 13, 1782, the same year they left Rehoboth, was to marry Samuel Bowen, brother of Squire, both of whom were later to migrate to Vermont.

A Jabish Bowen of Foster Town in Providence County also moved inland to Windsor in Berkshire County in northwest Massachusetts. Windsor was located above Vermont not far from the New York border and had been established on July 4, 1771 as the town of Gageborough and renamed Windsor on Oct. 16, 1778. Jabish Bowen had acquired 100 acres in Windsor and died there, as revealed by a Henry Brewster being named administrator of his estate on June 7, 1803, after not leaving a will (See Berkshire County Registry of Probate, Vol. 11, pp. 406, and Vol. 12, pp 74-5, 232-3, 321, and 342). Part of Windsor was included in the new town of Cheshire on Mar. 14, 1793, and was reannexed on Feb. 26, 1794. In 1790 Windsor had a population of 916. Valentine Bowen, son of Hezekiah and great grandson of Obadiah, had moved to Cheshire even earlier. He was born on Nov. 25, 1722, in Swansea and married Jemima Martin in 1745. Their 12 children included another Nathan Bowen, Hezekiah, Elijah and Peleg. He died in Cheshire on Jan. 20, 1799.

Samuel Bowen, Squire's brother, had left Rehoboth as a boy, running away from an apprenticeship and going to sea. Tiring of that, he decided to settle in Vermont, and so the story goes, walked there with all he owned on his back, including \$150 in silver which was so heavy that he exchanged it for Boston bank bills. He went first to Pomfret and then Woodstock where he lived three years, and his residence was Woodstock when he married Nancy Goff on Apr. 24, 1806. They named their first son, Levi, after his father, and in 1810 he moved to Bethel where he bought Zebulon Lyon's right in the Gilead section of town and in 1812 bought the rest of it for taxes. In those days Gilead was a wilderness, and Samuel built a log house and began the work of "subjugation," later adding better buildings. He died there at 95 and his wife at 92. Besides Levi, they had three other children: Oliver Goff, named after Nancy's father, and Hannah and Rachel, the latter three in Bethel.

Samuel and Squire's brothers, Levi and Joseph, meanwhile were still in Rehoboth. Joseph had married Polly Lewis on Feb. 11, 1808, and they had two children: Rosella, born on Feb. 2, 1809, and Nancy on Nov. 14, 1814. He died in Rehoboth on Apr. 11, 1852. Levi married Ruth Sprague in Rehoboth on Aug. 25, 1805. They had a son, Samuel Sprague Bowen, who was born on Feb. 21, 1806.



## SQUIRE BOWEN

Squire, the youngest of Levi Bowen's four sons, grew up and married in Rehoboth and after having two children there he followed the path to Vermont. It is recorded this way in the History of Windsor County Vermont under the heading, "Old Families of Bethel," published in Syracuse in 1891 (see pp. 566-7):

Bowen, Squire, born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 28, 1786, married Candice Jones, a native of that town. He removed from Massachusetts to Cabot, Vt., in 1810 and came to Bethel in 1833.

Listed as the children of Squire were Maria, Abel B., Squire, Albert, Joseph, Abigail, Zebedee, Lorenzo and Samuel with the latter two being given as residents of Bethel. The first two, Maria and Abel, were born in Rehoboth, the latter on Dec. 13, 1812, so it must have been after that when the family moved to Vermont. Indeed, Squire was shown still in Rehoboth in the 1810 census but in Cabot in Caledonia County in the north central part of Vermont in the 1820 census and by this time there were two more boys in the household for a total of four children under 10 years old in the family. With Lorenzo's birth 10 years later in nearby Woodbury on July 18, 1830, the size of the family had increased to ten, counting the parents. Samuel, the youngest child, was born the year after the family's arrival in Bethel.

Bethel at the time was still a small village, bordered on the north by Randolph in Orange County and Royalton to the east. Settlement of the town had begun in the fall of 1779 with its charter being granted in December of the same year. One of the first things done was to build a fort for protection against Indian attacks, and this was to prove a wise decision in view of the neighboring Royalton settlement's being destroyed in this way in 1780 (See also History of Windsor County (p. 558)). The first recorded deed in Bethel also was in 1780 but the first recorded marriage not until 1795.

Though Squire Bowen, his wife and children are listed among old families of Bethel, his brother, Samuel, had been there for more than 20 years when they arrived as had Squire and Samuel's cousins, David and Jonathan, as shown by the 1810 census, and all raised families there. Squire, like Samuel, was a farmer and settled in the Gilead section of town. He also had an up-and-down sawmill on Gilead Brook and on the 1839 town list was shown as having 5 acres of land and 3 head of cattle.

Like others in the Bowen family, Squire lived to an old age, being almost 93 when he died on Jan. 10, 1879, in Bethel, and he is buried in Gilead Cemetery. His wife, Candace (her full name was Aucandace), had preceded him in death at age 55 on Sept. 11, 1849. Six years later he married Jedidiah Howe, and the 1860 census showed them living in the same household in Bethel as his son, Squire, Jr., and his wife, Sarah, and their five boys, Sylvester, then 14, Aaron 10, John 4, Elias 2, and Nelson, 1. Squire, Jr., had married Sarah Hoisington of Orinsville, Vt., on Feb. 13, 1838. In the 1880s they were living on a large farm on Randolph Road which they had acquired in 1869. Their two oldest sons had married by this time with Aaron also having a farm on Randolph Road above Gilead and Sylvanus on Route 44. Squire Bowen, Jr., died in Bethel on July 18, 1903. Squire, Jr.'s name is sometimes spelled as Squyre, Jr.



# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Squire Bowen Born 28 Feb 1786 Place Rehoboth, Mass.

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 10 Jan 1879 Place Bethel, Vt. Burial Gilead Cemetery, Bethel, Vt.

Father Levi Bowen Mother Martha Goff

Other wives Jedidale Howe, 8 June 1855 in Randolph, Vt. by Rev. Leonard Wheeler

WIFE Candace Jones Born 1794 Place Rehoboth

Died 11 Sep 1849 Place Bethel Vt. Burial Gilead Cemetery

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Maria</u>		<u>Rehoboth</u>		
2 <u>Abel</u>	<u>13 Dec 1812</u>	<u>"</u>		
3 <u>Squyre, Jr.</u>	<u>18 June 1816</u>	<u>Cabot, Vt.</u>	<u>18 July 1903</u>	
4 <u>Albert</u>		<u>" "</u>		
5 <u>Joseph</u>	<u>2 Apr 1821</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>5 July 1873</u>	
6 <u>Abigail</u>	<u>Jan 1824</u>	<u>" "</u>		
7 <u>Zebadea</u>		<u>" "</u>		
8 <u>Lorenzo Dow</u>	<u>18 July 1830</u>	<u>Woodbury, Vt.</u>	<u>27 Oct 1908</u>	
9 <u>Samuel</u>	<u>14 May 1834</u>	<u>Bethel, Vt.</u>		
10 _____				

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Maria) \_\_\_\_\_ Merrill; 2. Polly Hoisington 1 Dec 1836, 1st, and Sarah J. Morse, nee Williams, 2nd; 3. Sarah Hoisington 13 Feb 1838; 5. Louisa G. Williams 3 Apr 1842; 6. Isaac Chamberlain; 7. Mary Bean 9 Sep 1849; 8. Nancy Gee 4 Feb 1849, 1st, and Lucia Dustin 8 Sept 1898, 2nd; 9. Sarah E. Barrett 3 Apr 1855.

Sources: History of Windsor Co. Vermont under "Old Families of Bethel", pp. 566-7.

Squire's oldest son, Abel, had married Polly Hoisington on Dec. 1, 1836, at Rochester, near Gilead, and he became a farmer in Bethel with them having three children: Azro, Beulah and Arlinda. After Polly's death, Abel married Mrs. Sarah Jane Morse, daughter of Thomas and Phila (Kimball) Williams, and widow of Charles Morse, Jr. of Rochester, who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg on July 3, 1863.

Squire, Jr., and his brothers, Albert, Joseph, Zebedee and later Lorenzo had acquired real estate and other property in Ripton to the northwest in Addison County, but all were to settle at least temporarily in the Bethel area. Joseph married Louisa Williams on April 3, 1842, and he died in Bethel on July 5, 1873. Zebedee, by now a resident of Rochester, was to marry Mary Bean of Ripton on Sept. 9, 1849, also in Bethel, but they were eventually to go back to Ripton to live. Samuel, youngest son of Squire, married Sarah Barrett on Apr. 3, 1855, and they likewise made their home in Bethel as did Abigail who married Isaac Chamberlain and had two children. Maria, the oldest daughter, married and lived in Barnard, Vt. Albert, like Lorenzo, was to go to Wisconsin where he was reported to be a drowning victim.

H. E. Herwig of the Randolph Historical Society, writing more than 100 years later in February, 1979, in responding to an inquiry, observed:

For many years, the family was prominent in the Bethel area. With the gradual decline of farming in the Gilead region, much of the land went back into wilderness and most of the family moved away. Several families of Bowens still reside in the Randolph area, all of them descended from the Bowen stock once prominent in Gilead.

## VII

### LORENZO DOW BOWEN

Lorenzo Bowen is shown by family records to have married Nancy Gee of Ripton on Feb. 4, 1849, but this is not confirmed by Vermont Vital Records. The latter though do show an Alonzo D. Bowen of Bethel and a Mary N. Gee whose residence was Ripton being married on Feb. 5, 1848, at Braintree, Vt., by E. W. Townsend, Justice of the Peace. (See Braintree Town Records, Vol. II, p. 319). Braintree is north and a little to the west of Bethel and east of Ripton so may have been the place of marriage, and the name, "Alonzo," confused with Lorenzo in the record. Also, records of subsequent births and deaths of children for Vermont tend to match those given by the family.

Lorenzo and Nancy are shown in the 1850 census for Bethel, and one has to see it to believe it -- in two places -- once under the name Brown, with their first son, Edward, 4 months old in one place and 6 months in the other (He was born in December, 1849). They remained in Bethel for several years, then are shown by the birth records of their younger children to have been in Ripton, but they were eventually to go back to Bethel.

Shown in Bethel deaths are Charles N. Bowen on Mar. 27, 1864, at age 7, and George K. Bowen, 9, a week later on April 4, 1864, both of canker rash. Charles was born in Ripton and George in Bethel with L. D. Bowen and Mary A. Gee listed as the parents (Vermont Vital Records Index, p. 1207). The ages by year, month and day coincide with the birthdates of children by the same names of Lorenzo Bowen and Nancy Gee in family records. Also, a birthdate of Nov. 28, 1861, is given for an unnamed child born to L. D. Bowen and Nancy Gee in Ripton, later listed as Jason W. by the Randolph Historical Society. The birthdate is the same as that of Wilbur J. Bowen who moved to Wisconsin with the family several years later.

Lorenzo Bowen was not in Vermont for 10 months in 1862 and 1863, as he was away fighting in the Civil War. He had enlisted as a private at age 32 in Co. A of the 16th Regiment of Vermont which was to be in the Battle of Gettysburg. The 16th had been recruited from Windsor and Windham Counties of Vermont, and Co. A was called the "Bethel Company" as it had its recruiting offices in Bethel. The regiment rendezvoused at Brattleboro, Vt., on Oct. 9, 1862, under Maj. William Austine with 949 officers and men, and was mustered into service on the 23rd of that month. It left for the seat of war the next day, going by way of New Haven, Conn., then by steamer to New York, thence to Port Monmouth by boat and by rail to Washington, D. C., where it arrived on October 27. It then joined the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Regiment to form the 2nd Vermont Brigade and moved across the Potomac on October 30 to encamp near Ball's Cross Roads in Virginia (Camp Seward). Through the winter and spring the 16th did principally picket duty, but during March and April Lorenzo was sick and was admitted to the Second Division General Hospital (Methodist Church Branch) at Alexandria, Va., on Apr. 13, 1863.

In June his unit began a march to join the Army of the Potomac moving north to advance on Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, crossing at Edwards Ferry and

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 Married 4 Feb 1849 Place date given as 5 Feb 1848 in Braintree, Vt. by  
 Justice of Peace  
 Died 27 Oct 1908 Place Bethel, Vt. Burial 31 Oct 1908, Gilead Cemetery

Father Squire Bowen Mother Candace Jones

Other wives Lucia Dustin, daughter of Moses and Marietta Dustin, on 8 Sept. 1898, in  
Bethel, Vt.

WIFE Nancy A. Gee Born 8 Aug 1832 Place Canada

Died 24 Sept 1897 Place Garden Valley, Wis. Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Edward L.</u>	<u>21 Dec 1849</u>	<u>Bethel, Vt.</u>	<u>21 Oct 1914</u>	<u>Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Can.</u>
2 <u>George K.</u>	<u>18 Nov 1854</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>4 Apr 1864</u>	_____
3 <u>Charles N.</u>	<u>16 Feb 1857</u>	<u>Ripton, Vt.</u>	<u>27 Mar 1864</u>	_____
4 <u>Chester Merritt</u>	<u>17 June 1860</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>18 Feb 1931</u>	<u>Lake Crystal, Minn.</u>
5 <u>Wilbur Jennings</u>	<u>28 Nov 1861</u>	_____	_____	_____
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9 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Edward) Rosilla Dickerman 21 Dec 1867; Mary Braman  
8 Dec 1877, 2nd, and Martha Dale, 3rd; 4. (Chester) Kate James 12 Dec 1888; 5.  
(Wilbur) Laura Hobbs.

Sources:

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8 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: Line 1 (Edward)---- Rose, 1st, Mary Lucinda Braman

8 Dec 1877, 2nd, and Martha Dale, 3rd; 4. (Chester) Kate James 12 Dec 1888; 5.

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Sources:

Vermont Vital Records Index -- Braintree Town Records, Vol. II, p. 319.



after six days resting at Emmetsburg. On the morning of July 1, 1863, the guns of the Battle of Gettysburg were heard, and by evening the unit was reinforcing badly shattered lines along Cemetery Ridge. On July 2nd a heavy charge of infantry was repelled with the main battle being fought on the right and left flanks of the Union lines, and by the end of the day the 16th was in the front line. A picket line was established across the battlefield covered with bodies, and on July 3 a furious infantry charge was preceded by two hours of a spectacular artillery duel of some 250 guns. The Battle of Gettysburg then was suddenly over as two brigades swept in on the Confederacy's right flank until it had disappeared, and the brigade joined in pursuit of Lee's forces until they had crossed the Potomac back to Virginia. (For more detail on the brigade's participation in the Battle of Gettysburg see "Revised Roster of Vermont Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion," Adjutant General's Office, Montpelier, Vt.)

With the enlistment term over, the brigade then headed homeward and Lorenzo was mustered out on Aug. 10, 1863, at Brattleboro. He then went back to Bethel, and his later application papers for a pension reveals he remained there from 1863 to 1867. The dates though must have been all-inclusive for from Bethel he was to go to Wisconsin, and the records there show that he took up land in Town 26 Range 1 East, Town of Sherman, in Clark County, Wis., in 1866 (See History of Clark County, 1918). His place of residence for the next 18 years (from 1867 to 1885, according to his pension application) was the town of Loyal, and he was shown as living there in 1872 when he served on the Clark County Board although L. G. Stow finished out the term. In 1879 he was listed as being drawn for grand jury duty in adjacent Jackson County and actually had moved to Merrillan where he lived until 1888. In that year he moved a little to the north to Fairchild in Eau Claire County, and this was his place of residence until 1897.

Lorenzo Bowen was a farmer and preacher, and during the 1870s and 1880s he helped organize the West Wisconsin Methodist Conference. Land was platted for a church in Loyal Township in 1870. The nucleus of the original charge was from the Neillsville circuit which included L. D. Bowen and Nancy Bowen. He also is listed as one of the local preachers in the area and was one of two members of the church building committee. While it was being built, camp meetings and revival services were held in school houses and homes. Lorenzo's son, Edward, was the leader of one of five classes. It met at a log school where the Spokeville School was later located. By 1883 Lorenzo and Nancy were members of the Methodist Church at Merrillan, and the following year he was voted a lay delegate to the 4th quarterly Methodist Conference. In 1885 church records show he filled the appointment as minister at Garden Valley. He also was listed as a trustee and a delegate again to the conference. He was at the same time chairman of music and church records. His wife was chairman of missions and was in charge of parsonage and furniture. In 1886 he and Nancy were removed from the church records at Merrillan by letter and shifted to the North Branch, or Garden Valley. On nearing his 62nd birthday he filed for a pension on Apr. 8, 1892 under provisions of an act passed by Congress on June 27, 1890, covering invalids. In his claim application he claimed he was unable to support himself by manual labor by reason of diarrhea, rheumatism, bowel, and heart disease and piles. Five years later on Sept. 24, 1897, his wife, Nancy Gee, died, and Lorenzo returned to Vermont to spend the last years of his life in the Bethel area where he was brought up. He lived at Camp Brook and on Sept. 8, 1898, married Lucia Dustin, daughter of the late Moses and Marietta Dustin of Bethel. He had been granted a \$12 a month pension on his Wisconsin application, and he applied in Bethel on Feb. 25, 1907, to be placed on the regular pension roll of the U.S. under a new act of Feb. 6 of that year. He died the following year on Oct. 27, 1908, at age 78 with apoplexy and senile decay cited as the cause of death and was buried in Gilead Cemetery.



Lucia, his second wife, was shown by his military records to have filed a pension claim several years later on Sept. 8, 1915, as a Civil War veteran's widow, and the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, recorded her death on Feb. 18, 1917, at the Vermont State Hospital at Waterbury with her burial also in Bethel.

Lorenzo's three sons who had reached manhood attended his funeral in Bethel. They were Edward L., who by that time had moved on from Wisconsin to Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada; Chester M., then living in Lake Crystal, Minn., and Wilbur J. in Fargo, N.D. Edward L. had married and moved from Loyal to Garden Valley, Wis., in the late 1870s with Wilbur and Chester following him there by 1880 and Wilbur joining the Methodist Episcopal Church at Merrillan on Dec. 31, 1882. In 1885 Wilbur is shown in the Merrillan Enrollment of Militia as being 23, a laborer and head of household in which there were two females. One was his wife, Laura, daughter of C.V. and Lydia (Cattin) Hobbs. The other was an infant child, Harriet, who was to die of typhoid fever at age 12. In April, 1886, they were to have a son, Wilbur Earl, who was to be called "Willie." Wilbur J., the father, was shown to have still been a member of the Merrillan Church with his wife and paying \$5 to it in 1895 with Alma Center being their place of residence. The church records then reveal them moving to Garden Valley in 1898.

Chester in the meantime had married Katherine "Kate" James at Merrill, Wis., on Dec. 12, 1888. She was born on May 3, 1861, at Sparta, Wis., and was a daughter of James W. James, who had migrated from Wales to the Badger State, and Elizabeth Davis, who was born in Pennsylvania. Kate James had two sisters, Nellie and Margaret, and the family had moved to Merrill when the girls were quite young. Nellie later married Edward Hazen and moved to Viroqua, Wis., and she was joined there by Margaret after the death of the latter's first husband, David M. Phinney, to marry John E. Nuzum, a widower and lumberman. Chester and Kate themselves were to settle in Lake Crystal in Blue Earth County, Minn., where he died on Feb. 18, 1931, at age 70 and she on Mar. 22, 1942, at almost 81, although having been an invalid for many years.

Wilbur J. and Laura also were to relocate with the 1900 census for Wisconsin putting them in Fairchild in Eau Claire County with son, Wilbur E., by then 14. They were still in Fairchild in August, 1904, for that was the month Grace Bowen, daughter of his older brother, Edward was married in their home to Oscar Hamilton. In 1905 the latter couple moved to Deer River, Minn., with Wilbur and Laura soon going northward, too, to Cumberland in Barron County, Wis., and this is where Laura died on Nov. 29, 1911. About the same time young Willie was spending some time at the Hamilton home in Deer River, and while there he met and courted a young woman named Agnes whom he subsequently married. Her full name was Agnes Rosana Tremain, daughter of John Tremain, a French Canadian, and Rosanna Cunningham, who was English. Willie and Agnes made their home initially in Cumberland where they had two children, the oldest being Wilbur Earl, named after his father, and later moved to Chippewa Falls where they had two more children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Wilbur Earl	6 Nov 1912	Cumberland, Wis.
Ethel	4 June 1915	" "
Margaret Lucille	4 June 1917	Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Chester	9 Aug 1918	" "

The family also lived briefly in Grand Forks and Fargo, N.D., and then returned to Wisconsin to live in the Milwaukee area, first at Cudahy and later at West Allis where Agnes died on Nov. 17, 1923, at only 29. She was buried in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Milwaukee. After their mother's death, the two youngest children, Chester, who was only 5, and Margaret, a year older, lived for a time at the home of Grace Bowen and her husband, Oscar Hamilton, who by now were residing at nearby Waukesha. Both were later adopted with Margaret becoming a foster child of Charles G. Johnson, an Elkhorn hardware man, and his wife, Myrtle Bell (Ellsworth). A native of Sweden, he died in 1975 at age 90 with his wife living another 10 years, being 94 when she passed away on Nov. 28, 1985, at a home for the elderly in Janesville. In growing up Margaret was to become a nurse, graduating from Mercy Hospital in Janesville in 1939. She then became affiliated with the Milwaukee County Hospital to take nurses' training, and while there she met her husband-to-be, Herbert E. Fehl, a blacksmith for the Milwaukee Railroad which later transferred him to Mason City, Iowa. They were married in Wauwatosa, Wis., on Apr. 10, 1940, and had five children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Charles H. Fehl	14 Nov 1940	Milwaukee, Wis.
Robert D. "	13 Oct 1942	Mason City, Iowa
Denise J. "	2 Feb 1944	" " "
Roxanne R. "	11 Dec 1948	" " "
John F. "	23 Oct 1950	Beaver Dam, Wis.

After the children were raised, Margaret returned to work, this time becoming an industrial sewing machine operator for a sporting equipment maker. She then retired after a number of years to take care of her husband who had become disabled with arthritis. They reside in Randolph, Wis., and have 15 grandchildren.

Charles H., their oldest son, married Carol Rhodes on Dec. 22, 1962, at Randolph, and they had two children, a daughter, Stacey A., born on Aug. 19, 1963, and a son, Scott A., on July 2, 1964, both in Beaver Dam, Wis. They were divorced in 1969, and he married Jean Mussell on Apr. 30, 1971, at Minocqua, Wis., to have a daughter, Shelly A., born on May 20, 1973, at Portage, Wis. They were living in Sun Prairie, Wis., in 1980.

Robert Fehl, the second oldest, married Betty M. Van Buren on June 14, 1963, at Randolph. They had two children: Rhonda L., born on Nov. 14, 1964, and Michael T. on Nov. 20, 1978, in Beaver Dam. They later returned to Randolph to reside.

Denise, the oldest daughter, was married to Gale Quade on Feb. 2, 1963, and they had three children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Debra S. Quade	7 Jan 1964	Beaver Dam, Wis.
Vicki L. "	14 Oct 1965	" " "
Richard A. "	22 Oct 1969	" " "

They likewise were residing in Randolph in 1980.

Roxanne was married on Aug. 8, 1967, to Warren L. Minnema in Randolph. They had five children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Paula R. Minnema	12 Mar 1968	Waupun, Wis.
Julie A. "	17 Feb 1969	" "
Joe W. "	2 Aug 1972	" "
Peter J. "	2 Mar 1974	" "
Ben P. "	1 Jun 1978	Berlin, Wis.

In 1980 they were residing in Markesom, Wis.

John F., the youngest, married Estralla Abad at Manilla, the Philippines, on Mar. 26, 1972, to have a son, Garry, born on Oct. 23, 1972, in the Philippines, and a daughter, Melody A., born on July 2, 1976, in Riverside, Calif. They were divorced in 1978, and he was residing in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1980.

Margaret Fehl's brother, Chester, was called "Bud" or "Buddie", and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed House. He later became a career man in the Air Force, serving 30 years in all before retiring in the mid-1960s. He suffered a heart attack at 49, however, and died on May 26, 1967, while living with and looking after his foster parents in California where he is buried in Hemet Cemetery. They continued to survive him 12 years later and were living in Santa Barbara with Mr. House being in his 95th year. Chester was twice married but had no children.

Ethel, who was only 8 when her mother died, lived for a time after that with a family just outside Waukesha and later with her Aunt Nina (Lyon) when in high school. She later was married at St. Clement's Church in Chicago to John J. Borchert, an Army Sergeant stationed in the Windy City who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Borchert of Rochester. They had a daughter, Sandra, but were later divorced, and she remarried, settling eventually at Lake Isabella in California. Her second husband died in June, 1984.

Wilbur Earl, called Earl, the oldest at 11, worked on a farm outside of Waukesha after his mother's death and married quite young to have a son, Earl, who was adopted as a baby after his wife's death and raised by her sister. He continued to live around Waukesha for a number of years and remarried. He resides in Milwaukee where he has been since 1945. He retired in 1974. A daughter, Aileen, also lived in Milwaukee, having three children: Susan, who in the mid-1980s was locally employed; Mark, an air traffic trainee in Oxnard, Ca., and Janice, studying to be a professional stage manager.

## VIII

## EDWARD LORENZO BOWEN

Edward L. Bowen, Lorenzo's oldest son, was but 15 when the family moved from Vermont to Wisconsin in 1864, settling initially at Plymouth in Sheboygan County. Three years later on 21 Dec 1867, his 18th birthday, he married a young Plymouth lass, Rosilla Dickerman. She was the daughter of Joshua and Lydia Dickerman who had moved there from New Jersey not long before her birth in the Badger state on 30 May 1851. Lydia Dickerman's parents, James Coon and Susan Baker, had preceded them in Plymouth, arriving in 1846 from New York.

Edward and Rosilla show up in Clark County to the west in 1870 with this the listing for them in the census for that year in the town of Loyal:

	Age	Occupation	Born
Edward L. Bowen	20	Farmer	Vermont
Rosilla	19	Keeping house	Wisconsin

Close by are his parents, Lorenzo D. and Nancy, and younger brothers, Chester and Wilbur. So are Rosilla's parents with their five other children:

	Age		Age
John W.	15	Benjamin	8
George A.	12	Cynthia	1
Jesse F.	11		

Edward and Rosilla also were soon to have a child, Bertha, who, according to family records, was born on 15 Aug 1871.

Edward by this time is listed in Loyal church records as teacher of Sunday School Class No. 4 which met at 11 o'clock in a log school later to be rebuilt and be called the Spokeville School. The Loyal-Greenwood charge had been established in 1870 with classes held at school houses and homes throughout the area with the Neillville circuit transferred to the Loyal charge on 14 Sept 1872.

Members of both the Bowen and Dickerman families are shown in Edward's Sunday School class and on the church membership roll. On the latter is a notation column for changes as when persons transferred or left the membership and beside Rosilla's name is the notation, "Expelled M. Woodley." There is no explanation, but the time was apparently between March and September, 1873, as the church history shows the name, Rev. M. Woodley, as being the interim head of the Loyal charge during this period.

Edward continued as class leader for a short time but eventually stepped down and was succeeded by Joshua Dickerman in 1874. The Bowens then withdrew from the class on Aug. 29 of that year and transferred to a newly-created Colby circuit made up mostly of members of the predecessor group now showing their residence as Bowen Bluff. Neither Edward nor Rosilla is any longer listed though, and the rest of the Bowens remained in the Colby circuit only until April, 1876.



The Dickermans in the meantime had acquired a homestead certificate for 160 acres of land in Sherman Township with the 1880 census showing them in the Town of Sherman with three additional children:

	Age
Emma	9
Clark	3
Elbe Estelle	2

Later in the year they transferred part of their homestead acreage (29 Sept 1880) to an older son, Jesse F., for \$200 and the remainder on 1 Nov 1886 to George A., another son, for \$700. The Dickermans by now had relocated in Portage County and remained there with Joshua passing away at age 67 at Plover on 5 May 1895 and Lydia 14 years later at 74 there on 9 Apr 1909.

Rosilla had preceded them to Portage County, and apparently Edward as well, with her stating in a late 1878 divorce petition at Stevens Point that she had lived in the county for three years and continuously with Edward as his wife until about 20 Feb 1877 when, she testified, he left her. The final decree was issued on 18 Nov 1878 (See File 0609, Reel 97, Circuit Court Civil Cases, County Courthouse, Stevens Point, Wis.).

The Bowens had moved to another county as well with Jackson County records at Black River Falls showing Edward at nearby Garden City 12 days later on 30 Nov 1878 marrying Mary Lucinda Braman with his father, Lorenzo D. Bowen, conducting the ceremony. Listed as witnesses were Charles A. Braman and Nora E. Berge, brother and sister of the bride. Mary Lucinda was the daughter of Daniel Braman and Belinda Falconer and was born on 1 June 1854 in Lorain, Ohio, although some sources indicated it was in Iowa. The Bramans had moved from Ohio to along the Mississippi River in Iowa, but an outbreak of malaria had led to their moving to Garden Valley about the same time Lorenzo Bowen and his family had moved to Wisconsin from Vermont. In 1876 the Bramans had joined the Methodist Church in Merrillan. Daniel Braman had been born in Bethany, N.Y., and Belinda Falconer in Medina, Ohio. He was the son of Otis Braman, who was born in Massachusetts but married and lived in New York before moving on to Ohio, and his wife was Lydia Felt from New Hampshire. Mary Lucinda's grandfather on her mother's side was Henry Falconer, who also was from New York, and her grandmother, Francis Throckmorton, who was born on 30 Mar 1776 in Medina, Ohio (For more detail on Braman family see Appendix A).

A month to the day after Edward married Mary Braman, Rosilla also remarried. On 30 Dec 1878 at Stevens Point she was married to Charles A. Norton, son of Samuel W. Norton, a miller, and his wife, Deborah, of nearby Plover. Like the Bowens, he was originally from Vermont, being born at Cabot, Caledonia County, on 6 Apr 1852.

The 1880 Wisconsin census shows Edward as still in Garden Valley Township with Mary Lucinda and two children, Bertha, now 8, and Jennie M., age 9 months (she was born on 7 Nov 1879). Also in the household are Edward's brothers, Chester, now 19, and Wilbur, 18. Edward was a farmer and minister like his father and lived at nearby Houghtonburg where he was Sunday School superintendent and local preacher and conducted many funerals in the area, including Humbird and Garden Valley as well as Houghtonburg. In February, 1884, he and his wife joined the Methodist Church at Merrillan and later that year he is shown to have been on the church's salary committee as well as preaching at Wrightsville, about 5 miles south of Merrillan.

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Edward Lorenzo Bowen Born 21 Dec 1849 Place Bethel, Vermont  
 Married 21 Dec 1867 Place Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wis.

Died 21 Oct 1914 Place Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Can Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Lorenzo Dow Bowen Mother Nancy A. Gee

Other wives Mary Lucinda Braman (30 Nov 1878); Martha Dale (18 Apr 1903).

WIFE Rosilla Dickerman Born 30 May 1851 Place Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wis.

Died 2 Apr 1926 Place Puyallup, Wash. Burial Summer Cemetery, Pierce County, Wash.

Father Joshua Dickerman Mother Lydia Adula Coon

Other husbands Charles A. Norton (30 Dec 1878, Stevens Point, Wis.)

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Bertha L.</u>	<u>15 Aug 1871</u>	<u>Loyal, Wis.</u>	<u>23 Jul 1956</u>	<u>Red Bluff, Calif.</u>
2 <u>Jennie M.</u>	<u>7 Sep 1879</u>	<u>Garden Valley, Wis.</u>	<u>5 Aug 1881</u>	<u>Garden Valley, Wis.</u>
3 <u>Grace</u>	<u>22 Aug 1881</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>13 Jul 1966</u>	<u>West Allis, Wis.</u>
4 <u>Nina May</u>	<u>22 Feb 1883</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>25 Oct 1966</u>	<u>Waukesha, Wis.</u>
5 <u>Frank Edwin</u>	<u>16 Jul 1889</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>11 Aug 1909</u>	<u>Beer River, Minn.</u>
6 <u>Fannie E. (Anna)</u>	<u>16 Jul 1889</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>6 Jun 1904</u>	<u>Garden Valley, Wis.</u>
7 <u>Orville Horton</u>	<u>4 Nov 1891</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>15 Apr 1976</u>	<u>Edmonton, Alberta, Can.</u>
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9 _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: 1. (Bertha) Clifford Dillabo 8 Sep 1887; 3. (Grace) Oscar Clyde Hamilton 29 Aug 1904; 4. (Nina) Roy Lyon 19 Jun 1907; (Orville) Lyla L. Mitchell 18 Nov 1914.

Sources: Registrars of Deeds, Clark County, Neillsville, Wis., Jackson County, Black River Falls, Wis., and Portage County, Stevens Point, Wis.; Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison.



Edward and Mary Lucinda were to have six children: Jennie, who was to die in 1881 when not yet 2, Grace, Nina May, Frank E. and Fannie E., twins, and Orville Horton Bowen. The twins also were to die when quite young, and Mary Lucinda was to suddenly pass away on 20 Mar 1902 at only 47. When that happened, bringing up the other children became the lot of Grace, who was now the oldest daughter at home as Bertha had already married and was raising her own family in California. Two years later Grace herself married, becoming the wife of Oscar Clyde Hamilton of Merrillan, and her two younger brothers, Orville and Frank, were living with them in Deer River, Minn., when Frank suffered a wound in his arm while trying to crank a boat engine, and it backfired. At first, he did not think much of the wound, but it became infected. He was taken to the hospital with blood poisoning and died after his arm was amputated with his sister, Grace, assisting. He was 20.

That was 1909. By this time Edward had remarried with his new wife being Martha Dale whom he married on 18 Apr 1903 in Merrillan. She was the daughter of Charles B. Marshall and Elizabeth Cory and was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y. They had a daughter, Lenore. He decided to go to Saskatchewan, Canada, to take out a homestead. Clyde and Grace Hamilton were to go, too, as did Orville Bowen, who had worked with Clyde in the power plant of a Deer River sawmill. Orville and his father went to Canada first, and the Clyde Hamiltons were to follow. The latter arrived at about Thanksgiving time in 1912 by way of Winnipeg, and Leslie, their oldest son, about 6 at the time, recalled the arrival in Rosetown and the location of the homestead:

We were met at the R.R. station by Uncle Orville with a team of horses and wagon. We drove to a house on the prairie, built by Uncle Orville and Grandfather Bowen on our 160 acres of farm. The farm was miles from Redpath (on the R.R.) and Redpath was 7 miles from Rosetown (as I remember it). Grandfather and Uncle Orville had built a house on Grandfather's 160 acres, which was about three miles from our farm and about seven miles from Rosetown. Uncle Orville's farm (160 acres) was adjacent to our farm and had no house on it. Uncle Orville lived on Grandfather's farm while we lived four years on our farm to meet (homestead) requirements.

He also tells of other facets of the family's life in the north:

...Dad designed and built (with help of Uncle Orville and others) a power plant, a flax mill and a house for a Mr. Van Allan, a Dutchman who put his money into those ventures. The power plant provided electricity for the town of Rosetown and steam to operate the flax mill. The flax mill made binder twine, which was a very scarce commodity that farmers needed. After building the plant and the mill, Dad and Uncle Orville took charge of operating them. They stayed in Rosetown all week and after midnight on Saturday night Dad would run across the prairie to be with us Sunday.

Clyde Hamilton eventually was to open a second garage in Rosetown with a friend to repair cars and farm machinery, and he moved his family into town where they lived in a one-story house on land that was part of the power plant project with the farm operated on shares with a neighboring farmer. It was at about this juncture that Edward L. Bowen died on 21 Oct 1914. Clyde and Grace Hamilton were to return to Wisconsin to live four years later, but Orville was to stay in Canada and raise a family.

## IX

### GRACE BOWEN

Even before Lorenzo D. Bowen, Grace's grandfather, had moved to Garden Valley, the Barzilla Hamilton family of Maine had settled in Alma Center, near the present site of Merrillan. Claude Sumner Hamilton was a son, and he was to marry Sylvia Augusta Goucher, daughter of Richard H. Goucher and Deborah Elizabeth Huntley, who had migrated from New York and lived in Merrillan. Claude and Sylvia Augusta had six children, the next to the youngest being Oscar Clyde Hamilton, who was born in Merrillan on March 4, 1882. He was to become Grace Bowen's husband, and they were married on August 29, 1904, in Fairchild, Wis., at the home of her uncle, Wilbur.

Grace had joined the Methodist Church at Merrillan with her sister, Nina, on July 25, 1897, and took a teacher training course, later teaching school at Warrens, Boardman and Wrightsville. Clyde Hamilton in the meantime had wanted to be a machinist and had taken a course at River Falls, Wis. He worked for a time though after their marriage at the jewelry store of his brother, Fredrick Hamilton, in Athens, Wis. In early 1905 he rejoined another brother, Charles Everett, who was working at a lumber mill in Deer River, Minn. Clyde, as noted, worked in the mill's power plant which provided steam for operating the mill, and he contrived a generator that provided electricity for street lights, stores, churches and some houses in the town.

It was in Deer River that the first three children of Clyde and Grace Hamilton were born: Leslie Eugene on February 14, 1906, Harold Ray on July 17, 1908, and Ruth Eleanor on September 16, 1910. The fourth, Dorothy Margaret, was born on September 16, 1914, in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Canada. It was about a month later that Edward L. Bowen died. Homesickness for Wisconsin soon began to develop in the family with Grace Hamilton still having fresh memories of being alone with the children on the homestead much of the time and having to shoot prairie dogs and other animals to protect the family food supply. In the winter of 1917-18 she took the children with her to visit her sister, Nina Bowen Lyon, in Waukesha, and after their return to Rosetown it was decided to move back to Wisconsin. The rest of the family left in August, 1918, and Clyde Hamilton remained behind to sell the family home and business interests. He arrived in Waukesha just before Christmas after a trip to the West Coast to visit his parents and brother, Charles Everett, who by this time had moved to Prescott, Oregon. On his arrival back in Wisconsin he went to work as a mechanic for Waukesha Motor Co. He later worked for Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co. in Waukesha for many years and during World War II served as an inspector of overhead wiring at Army installations.

In the early 1950s after his retirement, Clyde and Grace Hamilton operated three summer cottages on the Chain of Lakes in Waupaca during the vacation season and lived the rest of the year at their home in Waukesha. Clyde Hamilton died at Waupaca on Sept. 11, 1955, and he was buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha. Grace Bowen Hamilton was to live another 11 years, finally passing away on July 13, 1966, at the Methodist Manor, a retirement home at West Allis, Wis., with her burial also at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Oscar Clyde Hamilton Born 4 Mar 1882 Place Merrillan, Jackson County, Wis.

Married 29 Aug 1904 Place Fairchild, Wis.

Died 11 Sep 1955 Place Waupaca, Wis. Burial Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wis.

Father Claude Sumner Hamilton Mother Sylvia Augusta Goucher

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Grace Bowen Born 22 Aug 1881 Place Garden Valley, Wis.

Died 13 July 1966 Place West Allis, Wis. Burial Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wis.

Father Edward Lorenzo Bowen Mother Mary Lucinda Braman

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
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1	<u>Leslie Eugene</u>	<u>14 Feb 1906</u>	<u>Deer River, Minn.</u>	
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2	<u>Harold Ray</u>	<u>17 July 1908</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
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3	<u>Ruth Eleanor</u>	<u>16 Sep 1910</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
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4	<u>Dorothy Margaret</u>	<u>16 Sep 1914</u>	<u>Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Canada</u>	
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Notes: Marriages of children: 1. (Leslie) Cleo B. McKown 8 Aug 1931; 2. Kathryn Court

27 June 1935 and Grace Benedict Delaware 30 Nov 1935; 3. Henry Schadeberg 18 Jun 1938;

4. LaMar Mackay 13 Sep 1947.

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## LESLIE EUGENE HAMILTON

The oldest son of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with a degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in 1929. Jobs were hard to find as that was the year of the stock market crash and the start of the great depression, but he eventually found work as an engineer for the Mississippi Flood Control Board at Louisville, Kentucky. Later he joined a large engineering firm in Dallas, Tex., with responsibility for planning power plants for schools, prisons, libraries, chemical plants and other facilities.

Leslie married Cleo McKowen, also a University of Wisconsin graduate, on 8 Aug 1931. She was a teacher and was born on 10 May 1905 on a farm near Greenville, Ind., the daughter of D. William and Adelia (Mettling) McKowen. Leslie and Cleo had two children: Nadine, born on 21 Jan 1934 and Ronald on 17 Jan 1941.

Nadine attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and was married on the campus on 7 Aug 1956 to Clay Yeager. He was born on 11 Mar 1931 and was to become a Methodist minister, serving in a number of parishes in northeast Texas, including St. Jo, Alvord, Sulphur Springs and Valley View. Nadine became a teacher and taught first grade in Quinlan and later Munster. She also was to have a bout with cancer, undergoing surgery in February, 1983, followed by months of chemotherapy while continuing to teach.

They had two children: Evan Todd, who was born on 15 May 1960 and Kathleen Marie on 4 May 1965. Evan attended East Texas State University in Commerce, majoring in mathematics and computer science and graduating in June, 1985. He married Joleen, a fellow graduate, who commuted with him from Quinlan while completing classes at Commerce. Kathleen worked in Sherman, Tex., near the Texas-Oklahoma border and in May, 1983, was married to Paul Boatwright. They had a daughter, Jessica, who was born on 2 Jan 1985.

Leslie and Cleo's son, Ronald, served in the Army in Germany in the 1960s and returned to live in Dallas but never married. Following retirement Leslie and Cleo became involved in a variety of church and civic activities, as holding leadership positions in the Dallas chapter of the American Assn. of Retired People, Leslie, for instance, as president and Cleo as secretary in 1984.



## HAROLD RAY HAMILTON

The second son of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, he attended Carroll College in Waukesha and established his own home there, working as an accountant and book-keeper for local companies and serving as town alderman and a leader in Masonic and church activities. He married Kathryn (Kitty) Court, also a Carroll College graduate, on 27 June 1935. She was the daughter of Thomas Edward Court, a native of Lyons, Wis., and Jeanne Baldauf of Weyauwega, Wis. Harold and Kitty were married in the First Methodist Church of Waukesha for many years, Kitty as organist from the late 1930s right up to the time she suddenly passed away on 2 Jan 1984 after suffering a heart attack while on the way to the hospital to visit ailing friends. Her funeral was three days later with a memorial service at the church and burial at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.

Harold and Kitty had two sons and a daughter: David Baldauf Hamilton, born on 30 June 1937 and William Howard on 6 Feb 1942 and Ann Elizabeth on 8 Aug 1944.

David Hamilton married Marguerite Barnard of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., the oldest of 11 children in her family. They had two sons: Richard Raymond, born on 25 Apr 1965 and David Douglas on 1 Apr 1967. They made their home in Duluth, Minn., where he worked as an industrial arts teacher, then as an independent contractor doing cabinet work, remodeling and repair and maintenance work with his wife, Marge, serving as director of the church day camp nursery.

William Hamilton attended Whitewater State College, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in January, 1965, then a Master's Degree from the University of Colorado in June, 1970, and a PhD from the University of California at Santa Barbara in March, 1979. He in the meantime encountered neuromuscular problems derived from a congenital blood vessel malformation on the spinal chord which eventually resulted in partial paralysis below the waist, including both legs. He turned to swimming for therapy which led to his participating in the National Wheelchair Olympics in which he won three gold medals, three silver and a bronze, setting records in the 50 yard breaststroke in 1982 and 1983, the 400 yard event in 1983 and 1984 and also new marks in the 100 individual medley and 400 meter freestyle events. For his exploits he was honored three times by the Santa Barbara Athletic Roundtable at its Hall of Fame Banquets in 1980, 1983 and 1984.

He worked as a special consultant for the Independent Living Resource Center in Santa Barbara, then as a business office supervisor for the city Police Department and in December, 1983, was made Recreation Supervisor of Adaptive Sports in the City Recreation Department to oversee recreation activities and arrange leisure and competitive sports for physically handicapped persons.

On 23 Apr 1988 at ceremonies in Santa Barbara he married Kyle Denise Cates, a native Californian born on 18 Dec 1955 at Port Hueneme, the daughter of Donald and Virginia (Kyle) Cates. She attended Port Hueneme schools, then Pepperdine College, followed by the U.S. Sports Academy and University of California at San Francisco to become a physical therapist with her own business, specializing in horseback riding therapy.



Ann Hamilton attended the University of Wisconsin and on 25 June 1966 was married to Jerry Lamar Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore of Anderson, S.C. He was a graduate of Clemson College, then received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin in biochemistry and dairy foods science. He became a research specialist for Pillsbury, then in January, 1978, was made vice president of research and development for Mead Johnson Co.'s Nutrition Division in Evansville, Ind., which makes and sells such products as baby formula and Metrecal.

They had two children: Kimberly on 22 Oct 1968 and Karla Renee on 9 Oct 1971.

Harold Hamilton was to remarry after Kitty's death, this emanating from a return visit to Carroll College for its Golden Pioneer Reunion in May, 1985. Present was a former classmate, Grace Benedict Delaware, who was born on 3 Jan 1910 at Bristol, Wis., and was the daughter of LeGrand and Elizabeth Ann Benedict. She was to marry Everett Henry Delaware, another Carroll graduate, on 7 Jun 1930. He was an aspiring Presbyterian minister to serve in parishes in Wisconsin, then St. Paul, Minn., Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with Grace teaching elementary school from 1960 to about 1980 in the latter three states. Her husband passed away on 16 Nov 1983 with the Carroll College Quarterly printing memorials to him and Harold's wife, Kitty, on the same page a few months later.

With Harold and Grace meeting again at the Carroll reunion their relationship was to grow closer in ensuing months, and they were to marry on 30 Nov 1985 at the First Methodist Church in Waukesha. He at the same time retired from his several offices and committees, including his part-time job as church business administrator, and was to leave Waukesha after some 67 years to live with Grace in Fremont, Ohio.

The newly-merged families now included the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth Ann Delaware	24 Dec 1942	Milwaukee, Wis.
John Everett " (adopted)	18 Apr 1948	St. Paul, Minn.
Nancy Lee "	3 Mar 1952	Libertyville, Ill.

Elizabeth, called Beth, was married in June, 1962, at Mt. Lebanon, Pa., to John Sangerloo, son of Youash and Anna Sangerloo and born on 9 July 1939 in Isfahan, Iran. Beth and John lived first in St. Joseph, Mich., then moved to Los Altos, Ca., with John working as a stock broker in nearby Palo Alto and Beth as a teacher in neighboring Mountain View. They had two children: a son, Mark Edward, born on 4 May 1964 and a daughter, Amy Lynn, on 6 Jan 1968. Both were born in St. Joseph. Mark Edward was graduated from the University of California at Davis in June, 1987, with Amy Lynn attending Foothill Community College in Los Altos at the time.

John Everett Delaware married and was living in Woodstock, Ill. Nancy Lee attended Puget Sound University in Washington and became a lawyer, practicing two years and then taking up work as a counselor at an adolescent crisis center in the Seattle area.

## RUTH ELEANOR HAMILTON

The oldest daughter of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, she also attended Carroll College and was married on 18 June 1938 to Henry Schadeberg. She was a teacher, having taught at Winter and Waukesha, and he was a budding young pastor from Manitowoc. He was the youngest of nine children of George Schadeberg and Rosa Brockhoff, both of whom were born in Manitowoc County, him on 8 Jan 1871 and her on 1 June 1875. His grandparents on both his father and mother's side were born in Germany. Henry Schadeberg was to serve as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific theater in World War II, then become pastor of the Congregational Church of Burlington, Wis., and later be elected to Congress from the 1st District of Wisconsin. After serving four terms in the House of Representatives, he was appointed in 1971 to the White House Committee on Aging by President Nixon and the following year returned to full-time pastoral duties at the First Congregational Church at Greenville, Mich. He retired in May, 1976, both as a pastor and U.S. Naval Reserve captain. He and Ruth then became permanent residents on their 213-acre Hill Valley Ranch near Rockbridge Baths, Va., where they had been building by their own hands during vacations a spacious retirement home featuring two large wings, a huge study and music, sewing and work rooms. Ninety-five acres of the ranch were in trees.

Construction of it was not quite done when Henry suffered a heart attack on 11 Dec 1985 and died. He was 72. A memorial service was held with all four of their children participating at the New Monmouth Presbyterian Church in nearby Lexington, Va. His body was cremated with the ashes scattered over the Hill Valley Ranch.

Kenwood Dudley Schadeberg was the oldest of Ruth and Henry's four children. He was born on 5 Nov 1942 and was a 1966 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He served as an officer in the Naval Reserve, then took a position with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. On July 17, 1982, he married Melinda Laurie Millar, daughter of retired Navy Capt. Donald M. and Eileen Millar of Annapolis, Md., with the ceremony in the U.S. Navy Academy chapel. Melinda was graduated from the University of Alabama and worked as an interior designer and consultant with C. Dudley Brown, Inc., which specialized in historic restoration of dwellings. She and Dudley made their home in Arlington, Va., where they had a daughter, Lorna Haviland on 16 Apr 1987.

Nancy Jo was the next oldest of Ruth and Henry's children, and she was born on 24 Aug 1944. She was married on 17 June 1967 to Dan C. McIntyre. Son of James and Kathryn McIntyre, he was born on 17 Dec 1942 at Minising, Mich. Both were graduates of Carroll College, and he received both a Master's Degree and PhD in physiological psychology at DeKalb University. They settled in Ottawa, Ontario, Can., with Dan a professor at Carlton University. Nancy finished an honors program, then her Master's in psychology and began study for her PhD while working as a teaching assistant. They had three children: James Nathaniel McIntyre, born on 4 Mar 1972, Jenifer Kathleen on 7 Dec 1973 and Tobi Michelle on 9 Jan 1976.

Christine Rose Schadeberg, Ruth and Henry's second daughter, was born on 4 Apr 1948 and attended the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, getting a degree in fine arts and vocal performance. She then obtained a Master's Degree in vocal performance and Sacred Music at Southern Methodist University. She married a classmate, Gary A. Smith on 27 Dec 1969. In 1975 they moved to Memphis, Tenn., where he directed music activities of the Methodist Church, and she was a vocalist and played the organ. Her musical horizon broadened over the next few years, and her career took off as a soprano in singing classical music in recitals, chamber music concerts, with orchestras, and occasional operatic roles. With their careers moving in different directions she and Gary finally divorced in January, 1978, with Christine moving to New York but traveling for concerts and maintaining a studio in Dallas to teach voice lessons as her schedule permitted. Concerts in the mid-1980s included appearances with the Dallas, Memphis and North Carolina Symphonies, chamber music concerts at Harvard, Cornell and Southern Methodist Universities and recitals in Memphis, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Ithaca, N.Y., besides New York City where she performed at Carnegie Recital Hall and made her Lincoln Center debut in February, 1985. She also made some appearances throughout Europe.

She in the meantime married another budding young musician, William Hayes Biggs, on 6 June 1982 in Dallas with the nuptials performed by the Rev. Ramona Bouzard, her younger sister and minister in Houston. The groom, son of Dr. William Winsted Biggs, a radiologist, and Shirley Eloise Robertson, was born on 5 May 1957 in Huntsville, Ala. In 1988 he was completing his PhD in musical composition at Columbia University and had had performances of his work in Dallas, Memphis, Washington, D.C., and New York City with a voice and chamber ensemble work premiered in Dallas. He also taught at Rutgers College at Newark while working on his doctoral dissertation.

Ramona Rae Schadeberg, Ruth and Henry's youngest, followed in her father's footsteps in becoming a pastor. She was born on 1 Feb 1953 and like Christine enrolled at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Then while working as a counselor at a summer church camp she met Walter Carroll (Chip) Bouzard, Jr., son of an Army medical doctor. They were married on 20 July 1974, and they wound up at the University of Texas at Austin with her getting a degree in history and Chip in English in 1976. Both then pursued study for the ministry at the Lutheran Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and both did their chaplaincy internships in Wisconsin -- Chip at the Lutheran Church at Amery and Ramona at the Lutheran Church at Centuria, about 20 miles away. They received scholarships for summer study in 1980 at the Goethe Institute in Germany. Next came pastoral appointments in Houston, Tex., Ramona the following September at the King of Glory Church and Chip in 1981 at the St. Martins Lutheran Church. Chip then began graduate work at St. Paul in 1984 but after a semester accepted a 1985 appointment at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in League City, Tex.

## DOROTHY MARGARET HAMILTON

Dorothy, the youngest child of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, attended Whitewater State Teachers College, then taught at Waupun, Wis. On 7 Oct 1939 she was married to George Lord. They had a child, Charles Albert on 23 July, 1942, but he died on 8 June 1945. They then were divorced. On 13 Sept 1947 she was married to LaMar Mackay who had been a Navy pilot during World War II and had just completed a Master's Degree in Journalism at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He alternated between working as a reporter and deskman on newspapers and teaching journalism, having been on the Wall Street Journal staff for six years, the last three as Bureau Manager in Philadelphia, before joining the journalism faculty of San Jose State University in August, 1959, and concentrating fully on teaching thereafter until retiring at the end of the fall semester in 1977. During the 1973-74 academic year he was a visiting professor at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Mexico. He received his PhD in Mass Communications from the University of Wisconsin in 1966.

Dorothy and LaMar Mackay had three children: Susan Marie who was born on 13 Sept 1948 in San Francisco; Milton Randolph (Randy) on 24 Mar 1950 at Madison, Wis., and Alice Louise on 16 Dec 1952 at Sioux City, Iowa.

Susan attended California State University at Chico and San Jose and married Manuel Natera in Casablanca, Algiers. They had two children: Maria Luisa, born on 24 Sept 1969 and Vivian Margarita on 12 June 1971. Susan suffered from hypoglycemia and passed away after an acute cardiac arrest on Thanksgiving night, 27 Nov 1981, in Marbella, Spain. She was separated from her husband and had just spent nine months working in San Jose before returning to Spain to resume teaching and suffering the fatal attack.

Randy married Christine Ann Burton of San Jose on 10 May 1969. They had three children: Valerie Ruth, born on 29 Dec 1970; Scott Russell on 11 Apr 1974, and Amanda Anne on 27 June 1985. Valerie was born in Honolulu where her dad was serving on active duty in the Navy reserve and the younger two in San Jose. Randy was graduated from San Jose State University, then worked as a real estate broker and eventually became an appraiser and part-time teacher at nearby Mission College. He also worked part-time in construction.

Alice was graduated from Sawyer Business School in San Jose and worked as a secretary at Westinghouse Electric Co. in Sunnyvale. On 17 Dec 1973 she was married to Joe Stark. They had a son, Joseph LaMar, born on 5 Mar 1977 in Portland, Ore. They returned to San Jose in 1982. Alice subsequently returned to work, being employed at the Santa Clara County Vocational School and eventually becoming a special assistant to the principal. They then were divorced on 21 Apr 1988. Several months later she was to marry Charles A. Edgin with the wedding on 13 Aug 1988 at Brookdale. A computer teacher, he was born on 26 Dec 1943 in Arybard, Ark., son of Henry and Juanita (Parsley) Edgin.



## IX

### NINA MAY BOWEN

Aunt Nina was the youngest daughter of Edward and Mary Lucinda Bowen and, like all the other of their children was born in Garden Valley, on Feb. 22, 1883. She was to marry Roy Lyon whose parents lived on a farm near Neillsville. She taught school near there, and they attended the same church. He worked as a hardware salesman at a store in Granton. After their marriage, they lived three years with his folks, then moved to a 16x16 foot cabin with two stories on a large section of woods near Alma Center, owned by Roy and his brother, Wilson, who made their living cutting trees and selling them for lumber at this time. Leslie Hamilton, a nephew, recalls taking a trip from Deer River, Minn., to see them with his brother, Harold, when their sister, Ruth, was born in September, 1910:

We boarded a train at Deer River (Train backed into town from the main line) and went to St. Paul. We stayed in a hotel overnight. I remember eating at the hotel, sleeping in bed with Harold, and big buildings for the first time (he was 4½ years old at the time)...We took a train from St. Paul to a whistle-stop in a wooded area where Uncle Roy met us and took us to their home. The home was located deep in the woods, was 2 rooms with an attic space reached by climbing up steps nailed to wall 2x4s and entering by a small trap door in the ceiling. Harold and I slept on a feather bed in the ceiling or attic.

He remembers a cow with a bell hanging from its neck which was allowed to roam in the woods and then returned at night to be milked, also a pig pen with several pigs, a garden with vegetables and water melons, a spring house where melons, butter and milk were kept cool and many flowers. He remembers, too, climbing over the fence into the pig pen and being removed just as quickly by his Uncle Roy and being forbidden to get in again. His memory of the visit continues:

Uncle Roy shot squirrels for meat. There wasn't much meat on one squirrel but it was better than being a vegetarian. Squirrel skins were also used to make articles of clothing. I watched Uncle Roy skin squirrels and asked to help. Uncle Roy handed me a knife and I found squirrel skin was tougher than it looked. The knife slipped and hit me in the cheek near my nose and one eye. Aunt Nina stopped the bleeding by use of flour. I still carry a scar from that event. By the time the days began to get cool in the woods, Aunt Nina took Harold and me back home, where we were surprised to meet our Sister Ruth, who had arrived in our absence.

Roy and Nina Lyon lived there for several years, then moved to Waukesha, near Milwaukee, when he obtained a selling job with Standard Oil. Later they both worked at the Waukesha Industrial School. They reared their two children, Wilma and Wilson John in Waukesha. They lived first in town, then for three months in Oconomowoc, after which they moved into a farmhouse about seven miles outside of Waukesha where Roy helped his brother, John, at the Lyons farm. He also worked as a deliveryman and salesman for Grand Union Tea Co. in Waukesha and in his later years was a street crossing guide at Randall School, and still later at Hadfield School on Bell Street in Waukesha. They had been residents of that town about 50 years in all when they died within five days of each other in 1966, Nina on October 25 and Roy on October 30. They were buried in Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.



HUSBAND Roy Lyon Born 25 Apr 1879 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 25 Oct 1966 Place Waukesha, Wis. Burial Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha  
 Married 19 June 1907 Place Neillsville, Wis.

WIFE Nina May Bowen Born 22 Feb 1883 Place Garden Valley, Wis.  
 Died 30 Oct 1966 Place Waukesha, Wis. Burial Prairie Home Cemetery Waukesha

Children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Married</u>
Wilma Lyon	15 May 1916	Waukesha, Wis.	Dr. Armin Hille on 10 June 1939
Wilson John Lyon	6 Oct 1917	Waukesha, Wis.	Loretta Adeline Sinkovitz on 3 Aug 1940

## WILMA LYON

Wilma was married on June 10, 1939, to Dr. Armin Hille, an optometrist, and they made their home in Menomonee Falls, Wis. They had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Jean Carol Hille	13 Oct 1941	Menomonee Falls, Wis.
Donald Reinhold Hille	6 Aug 1947	" " "
Robert Roy Hille	28 Dec 1952	" " "

Jean Carol attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison and was married on Dec 5, 1965, to Lawrence E. Smith. They had two children: Berette Kristine Smith, who was born on May 3, 1967, and Kari Jean on Oct. 31, 1969. They lived first in Chicago, then in Pacifica, Ca., with Jean's husband working for the Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco. They were divorced, and Jean returned to the Midwest to reside in Oak Forest, Ill., while pursuing a Master's Degree in occupational therapy. She worked as an occupational therapist for special education children in Chicago and also did home patient care for persons confined to their homes.

Donald Reinhold Hille attended Carroll College in Waukesha and was to go into the natural foods business in San Rafael, Ca. He later was to become a science and recreation teacher at a private school there.

His brother, Robert, attended Iowa State University and moved to Dodgeville, Wis., where he entered the law enforcement field. In 1981 he was promoted to Chief Deputy Sheriff of Iowa County and in 1984 made an unsuccessful bid in the race for county sheriff. On Mar. 21, 1986, he married Mary Margaret Unger (nee Hass) a respiratory therapist with two boys, Russell, born on 3 Mar 1980, and Zachory, on 9 Oct 1982. He moved several months later with his new family to Denver where he began work as a police investigative officer. On 18 Oct 1986 they had a son, Rob Armin Hille.

Wilma's husband, Armin, died years earlier on 4 Nov 1966 at Menomonee Falls with burial in the Valhalla Cemetery. He was 56. She later was to marry Harold Koch, and they resided in Slinger, Wis., but he passed away on 30 Sep 1973. She then married Thone (Tony) Wade on 15 Oct 1975, and he was to die just under a year later on 13 Oct 1976.

## WILSON JOHN LYON

Named after his uncle, he was graduated from Waukesha High School and married Loretta Adeline Sinkovitz on 3 Aug 1940 at St. Joseph's Church in Waukesha. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew J. Sinkovitz, who lived just three blocks from the Lyons on Oakland Avenue in Waukesha. Wilson and Loretta made their home there with him working at the Waukesha Brass foundry and her at the Woolworth store in town. She was born in July, 1917, and was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Milwaukee. They had six children, all born in Waukesha:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Ronald Lyon	29 Oct 1943	Frances Charles on 19 Aug 1967
Judith	22 Aug 1944	James S. Schmoller 1 June 1968
Nancy	29 Dec 1950	Gary Schaeffer 2 Oct 1971
Robert	9 Oct 1952	Mary Boudry on 20 Oct 1984
Patti	18 Feb 1953	
Thomas	6 Mar 1956	

Wilson later worked for International Harvester in Waukesha and in Louisville, Ken. He and Loretta moved to Louisville in January, 1972, but he suffered a heart attack in July of that year with them returning to Wisconsin to live just outside Watertown. Their long-range plan though was to return to the Louisville area, and it was not long before they moved back to settle in Fern Creek, located about 10 miles out of Louisville.

Their four oldest children remained in Wisconsin, three in Waukesha, with the youngest two going with them to Kentucky. Ronald, the oldest, had married Frances Charles of Waukesha, daughter of Frank and Marie (Thompson) Charles. She was born on 5 Sept 1942. They made their home in Waukesha with Ronald going to work as a junior accountant for Waukesha Bearings Corp. He was with the company for 13 years, the last four as controller. Then in September, 1981, he became controller for Peerless Gear and Engineering Co. of Muskego. They had two children: Kristina Joy, born on 20 May 1968 and Richard John on 26 Aug 1971.

Judith, the second oldest, married a hometown product, James Schmoller, son of Herbert and Grace (Abrahamson) Schmoller, and born on 22 Aug 1944 in Waukesha. He was a machinist at the Waukesha Motor Works, later called Waukesha Engine. They had a daughter, Jessica Lynn, born on 13 Sept 1981.

Nancy, the next oldest, married Gary Schaeffer, son of John and Florence (Feucht) Schaeffer, at St. Mary's Church in Waukesha on 2 Oct 1971. They made their home in nearby Mukwonago, but he worked in Waukesha for General Electric Medical Systems. They had two children, both born in Waukesha: Lisa on 7 Mar 1975 and Wendy on 24 Oct 1977.

Robert Lyon also stayed in the Badger state and in the early 1980s worked on the electrostatic paint line used for painting computers for Mayville Metal Co. in the town of the same name just south of Fond du Lac. On Oct. 20, 1984, he married Mary Boudry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boudry of nearby Eden, and they took up residence in Oshkosh.

Patti (Patricia) and Thomas, who were younger, remained with their parents, as indicated, on their return to Kentucky and in the mid-1980s were living in an apartment near them with both working in the area, Patti as a computer operator in nearby Humana for a large hospital operating company and Tom as manager for Kentucky Fried Chicken in Bardstown, also a Louisville suburb.

## IX

### ORVILLE HORTON BOWEN

Orville was the only one of Edward L. and Mary Braman Bowen's sons to survive (Frankie had died after the previously noted freak accident in Deer River, Minn., in 1906). He also was to stay in Canada after his father's death in Rosetown in October, 1914, getting married there a month later to start setting up a household of his own. His wife was Lyla Lucille Mitchell, who was also from the States, having been born on May 10, 1898, in Newell, Iowa. He had, it will be recalled, taken out a homestead on 160 acres of land at Redpath, near Rosetown, and his first three children were born there. In the meantime, his sister, Grace, and her husband, Clyde Hamilton, had returned to Wisconsin, and Orville, too, was to leave Redpath a year later (1919), going first to Edmonton, Alberta, where another child, Victor, was born in 1921 and to Brule, where their youngest child, Douglas, was born the following year. The Orville Bowen family was to move around to various places in Alberta in subsequent years, including Coal Branch, Sentinel and Lindberg. He was to wind up back in Edmonton though where Orville was a stationary steam engineer employed in the power plant at the Canadian Forces base and from which he retired in about 1961. Some 13 years later he and his wife, Lyla, were to observe their 60th wedding anniversary in Edmonton, and he was to die there a little more than a year later on April 15, 1976. He was 84 and had spent his last 58 years in Alberta. Cremation was in the Chapel of Chimes Crematorium.

Orville and Lyla Mitchell Bowen had three sons and a daughter grow to maturity and marry with three of the four having children of their own: Wilbur Ford, Reva Vivian, Victor Orville and Douglas Horton.



# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Orville Horton Bowen Born 4 Nov 1891 Place Garden Valley, Jackson County, Wis.  
 Married 18 Nov 1914 Place Rosetown, Saskatchewan

Died 15 Apr 1976 Place Edmonton, Alberta Burial Chapel of Chimes Crematorium

Father Edward L. Bowen Mother Mary Licinda Brame

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Lyla Lucille Mitchell Born 10 May 1898 Place Newell, Iowa

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Wilbur Ford</u>	<u>20 Dec 1915</u>	<u>Ridpath, Saskatchewan</u>	<u>6 Jul 1987</u>	<u>Victoria, B.C.</u>
2 <u>Reva Vivian</u>	<u>13 Feb 1917</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>8 Sep 1984</u>	<u>Edmonton, Alberta, Can.</u>
3 <u>Malcolm Edward</u>	<u>5 Apr 1919</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>27 Aug 1919</u>	<u>Ridpath</u>
4 <u>Victor Orville</u>	<u>5 Sep 1921</u>	<u>Edmonton, Alberta</u>		
5 <u>Douglas Horton</u>	<u>16 Oct 1922</u>	<u>Brule, Alberta</u>		
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Any others on back

Notes: Marriages of children: 1. (Wilbur) Betty Elaine Duggan 16 Apr 1937; 2. Frank John Connie 23 Feb 1936; 4. M1 Teresa Mae Elliott 3 Oct 1942, M2 Donna Marguerite Sheldrake 6 Aug 1968; 5. Ethel Freda Williams 8 Oct 1944.

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## WILBUR FORD BOWEN

Wilbur Ford was to marry Betty Elaine Duggan on 12 Apr 1937 in Edson, Alberta. She was born on 14 July 1918 in Beverly, Alberta. They had four children, the first in Victoria, the second in Coleman, Alberta, and twins in Waterways, Alberta. In the mid-1970s they lived in Edmonton with Ford the chief engineer at a polethane plant there. They then retired in August, 1978, to return to Victoria. In 1986 he underwent treatments for sinuses and fluid on the lungs but passed away on 6 July 1987. Their children were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
William Ford Bowen	9 Apr 1942	Marjorie Victoria Kay on 27 Jan 1962
Douglas Orville Bowen	16 Sep 1946	
Barry Wayne Bowen	5 June 1949	Loretta Elizabeth Loyer on 25 May 1974
Beverly Elaine Bowen	5 June 1949	Barry Joseph Fritz on 4 Dec 1971

William Ford Bowen and Marjorie Victoria Kay were married in Edmonton. She was born in Manchester, England, on 15 June 1942. They were divorced on 14 Jan 1988, 13 days short of their 26th marriage anniversary. They had two children in the 1960s and adopted two others in the 1970s:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Cindy Marie Bowen	8 Aug 1963	Edmonton, Alberta
Raymond Ford James Bowen	23 Feb 1966	British Columbia
James Lee Raymond	3 Jul 1973	Victoria, B.C.
Stuart Harley Williams	13 Sep 1975	" "

Cindy Marie was married in Victoria on 25 Aug 1986 to Paul Panke. They had a son, Raymond Joseph, who was born on 23 June 1987 in Victoria.

Barry Wayne Bowen and Loretta Elizabeth Loyer were married in Edmonton. She was born on 17 Jan 1942 in Calahoo, Alberta. A son, handy Wayne, was born on 21 Aug 1976 in Edmonton.

Beverly Elaine Bowen and Barry Fritz also were married in Edmonton. He was born in Fife Lake, Sask., on 17 Apr 1948. They remained in Saskatchewan where they had two children: Tammy Lane Fritz in Regina on 19 May 1972 and James Douglas Fritz in Carlyle on 23 Apr 1973.

## REVA VIVIAN BOWEN

Reva was the only daughter of Orville and Lyla Bowen. She married Frank John Connie on 23 Feb 1936 in Edmonton. He was born on 26 Oct 1913. They made their home in Edmonton with Frank working in the Diesel Engineering Department of Canadian National Airways. Reva died in Edmonton on 8 Sept 1984 with burial in the Beechmount Cemetery. She was 67. Frank passed away less than a year later on 3 Aug 1985 after tests showed cancer of the liver. He was 74. They had three sons, one of whom died in infancy:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Donald Gary Connie	27 Jan 1937	Victoria Virginia Kotyk on 12 May 1956 & Ella Hviid Jorgensen on 2 Aug 1972
Robert James Connie	11 May 1939	(He died on 1 Mar 1940)
James Richard Connie	9 Feb 1941	Leslie Patricia Davies on 4 May 1968

Donald Connie and Victoria Kotyk were married in Edmonton. She was born on 6 July 1937 in Smokey Lake in Alberta. They had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Kevin Dean Connie	10 Oct 1956	Valerie Kelley on 19 Jul 1985
Tracey Lee "	6 Nov 1957	Richard Pare on 29 Dec 1986
Jeffrey Quinn "	26 Sep 1959	Deborah Sak on 25 June 1983

All three children were born in Hamilton, Ont. Kevin Dean and Valerie Kelley were married in Edmonton, which also was her place of birth on 10 July 1959. They had a son, Cameron Shawn Connie, born on 17 Aug 1986 in Vancouver, B.C. Tracey Lee and Richard Francois Pare were married in balmy Hawaii. He was born in Drummondville, Quebec, on 30 Jan 1960. Jeffrey Quinn Connie and Deborah Sak also were married in Edmonton, which also was her birthplace on 18 Nov 1960. They had a son, Christopher Donald Connie, who was born on 13 Dec 1987 in St. Albert, Alberta.

Donald and Victoria Connie were divorced on 19 Dec 1971, and the following August he married Ella Jorgensen in Ancaster, Ontario. She was from Denmark, being born in Taarnby on 14 May 1939, with her family immigrating to Canada in 1957. She had a son, Richard John Jorgensen, born on 24 Aug 1959 and later adopted by Donald Connie. He married Kimberly Leah Williston on 12 June 1982 in Ancaster, Ont., and they established residence in Hamilton, Ont., where she was born on 20 Mar 1961. In October, 1985, Richard John had his name changed back to Jorgensen, two months prior to the birth of a daughter, Krista Shelly Jorgensen, on 8 Dec in that year in Hamilton.

James Richard Connie and Leslie Davies were married in Camrose, Alberta. She was born on 22 Mar 1950 in North Battleford, Sask. They lived in Moose Jaw, where they had four children, two of whom died in infancy:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Kirsten Michelle Connie	13 Nov 1973	2 Mar 1974
Karen Michelle Connie	22 Jan 1975	23 Jan 1975
Shannon Dawn Connie	19 May 1977	
Lisa Michelle Connie	30 Jan 1979	

James Richard Connie passed away at only 42 on 27 May 1983 in Victoria, B.C. Two years later his wife, Leslie, was back in Moose Jaw taking training to become an X-ray technician and taking care of their two young children, then 4 and 6. In 1987 she moved to Regina, Sask.

## VICTOR ORVILLE BOWEN

Victor, who was named after his father, was the only one of Orville and Lyla's children to be born in Edmonton. He spent most of his adult life though in Hamilton, Ont., where he worked at the Steel Co. of Canada for nearly 35 years, mostly as a foreman. His wife, Donna, also was a long-time employee of American Can Co., retiring in 1975 after 30 years with the company. It was his second marriage. He had no children.

HUSBAND Victor Orville Bowen Born 5 Sept 1921 Place Edmonton, Sask.

WIFE M1 Teresa Mae Elliott Born 20 Dec 1917 Place Toronto

Married 3 Oct 1942 Place Ottawa, Ont.

Divorce 17 Jan 1952 Place Hamilton, Ont.

M2 Donna Marguerite Sheldrake Born 1 July 1923  
Place Caistor Center, Ont.

Married 6 Aug 1968 in Hamilton

It also was the second marriage for Donna Marguerite who was divorced from Stephen Wayne on 8 May 1968.

Following retirement Vic and Donna remained in Hamilton, Ont., for the months of May to September, then became snowbirds from October to April in Englewood, Fla., with even a triple heart bypass operation in the summer of 1986 in Calgary not interrupting the schedule for by fall he was back playing golf again in Florida.



## DOUGLAS HORTON BOWEN

Douglas Horton was the youngest son of Orville and Lyla Bowen and had the largest family. Born in Brule, Alberta, he joined the R.C.A.F. and was married during World War II in England. His wife, Ethel Freda Williams, was born on 3 Sept 1921 in Brantford, Ont., and it was there that their first two children were born. The next two were born in Ottawa, Ont., in the early 1950s and their last two in Edmonton, Alberta, in the 1960s. In the mid-1970s they lived near Ottawa where Douglas, a sergeant, was stationed and working in color photo.

HUSBAND Douglas Horton Bowen Born 16 Oct 1922 Place Brule, Alberta  
 Married 8 Oct 1944 Place Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England  
 WIFE Ethel Freda Williams Born 3 Sept 1921 Place Brantford, Ont.

## CHILDREN:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Susan Vickie Bowen	15 Jul 1945	Gary William Richards on 10 Jul 1965
Diane Carol Bowen	23 Oct 1947	Patrick Michael Tighe on 7 Jul 1973
Richard Douglas Bowen	14 Jan 1951	Jane Carolyn Burwell on 25 Nov 1972
Christopher Terrance Bowen	10 Aug 1952	Susan Elizabeth Foran on 23 Aug 1975
Patrick Scott Bowen	25 Oct 1962	
Karen Nancy Bowen	3 Jul 1964	

Susan Bowen and Gary Richards were married in Edmonton. He was born on 25 Sept 1944 at Fort White, Manitoba. They had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Marjorie Anne Lynne Richards	2 Mar 1966	Edmonton, Alberta
David Gary Richards	1 Apr 1968	Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
Marianne Faith Richards	24 May 1974	Ottawa, Ontario

Marjorie Anne was married on 10 July 1984 to Donald Lionel Kloss in Edmonton. He was born in London, Alberta, on 18 Aug 1963.

Diane Carol Bowen and Patrick Michael Tighe were married in Ottawa. He was born on 26 June 1949 in Victoria, B.C. Their first child, Erin Kathleen Tighe, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 6 Apr 1976, and their second, Allyson Paige, in Mississauga, Ont., on 7 June 1980.

Richard Douglas Bowen and Jane Burwell were married also in Ottawa. She was born on 15 Sept 1952 in Cambridge, Ont. They had a son, Andrew Daniel Bowen, born at Thunder Bay, Ont., on 12 Nov 1973.

Christopher Terrance and Susan Foran were married in Eganville, Ont. She was born in Pembroke, Ont., on 15 Apr 1953. They had three children: a son, Jeffrey Christopher Bowen, born on 25 Nov 1977, and two daughters, Stephanie on 25 Jan 1980 and Janice Lynne on 2 Sept 1983 in Pointe Claire, Quebec, a Montreal suburb.

## IX

## BERTHA BOWEN

Bertha was the only child of Edward and Rosilla Bowen and remained with her father's family, being under the care of her grandmother, Nancy Gee, for five years until 1878 when she was 7 and her father married Mary Lucinda Braman who then took over the job of bringing her up. She was baptized into the Methodist Church at Merrilan, Wis., on her 16th birthday, 15 Aug 1887. A year later she was married to Clifford Dillabo in nearby Garden Valley. Their certificate of marriage was dated initially as 12 Aug 1988 but was set back to 8 Sept (See Jackson County Marriage Records, County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wis.). The change of three weeks made her 17 for her birthday, as indicated, was 15 Aug 1871. Both parents were present at the ceremony with her mother listed as Rosilla Bowen.

Bertha's husband, Clifford, was a native of Canada and was not yet two years old when his family moved to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled in Garden Valley where he and three sisters were raised by their mother, Jane Dunn. His father, Elijah Dillabo, had gone on to California which was in the throes of Gold fever, and he stayed there (For more detail on the Dillabo family, see Appendix B).

Bertha and Clifford were to make their home initially in Black River Falls where they had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Burial</u>
John Raymond Dillabo	13 Nov 1890	27 Sep 1949	Oak Lawn Cemetery, Red Bluff, Ca.
Guy Irving Dillabo	2 Jul 1892	23 May 1964	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Ca.
Maude Hazel Dillabo	17 Jun 1896	18 Nov 1975	Lawncrest Memorial Park, Redding, Ca.

Bertha and Clifford decided to leave Wisconsin and go to California in 1899 with a grand daughter writing some 80 years later:

...his father was already out here, painting beautiful pictures of the great living he (Clifford) could make out here so they sold everything and took the train out to Red Bluff (Letters by Ruth Chambers dated 25 Sep 1978 and 6 May 1981).

They settled on a farm about five miles west of town and did truck farming. Bertha's mother, Rosilla, and her second husband, Charles Norton, for the time being continued to live in Plover, Portage County, Wis., and had two children, as shown in the 1900 census:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birth</u>
Alta R.	Mar 1882	18	Wis.
Leland C.	Oct 1887	12	"

By the time of the 1910 census though the Norton family also had moved to the West with an old post card to Bertha signed "mother" showing a post-mark of Puyallup in Pierce County, Wash.

Rosilla was to pass away in Puyallup six years later on 2 Apr 1916 and be buried at the Sumner Cemetery with her husband living another 10 years. He died at 74 on 20 Dec 1926 in Anacortes, Skagit County, but was buried also at Sumner Cemetery in Pierce County. Their son, Leland, was to remain in Pierce County until his death on 3 June 1948, and their daughter, Alta, lived in nearby Tacoma with the married name, Mrs. A. L. Mather.

Bertha and Clifford remained on the farm west of Red Bluff for 19 years, then moved into town where he ran a business for many years on Walnut Street. The property was later sold to the Forward brothers, one of whom married a grand daughter and was a one-time mayor of Red Bluff. They resided on Monroe Street, and in 1938 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Two years later he died at age 86 on 4 June 1940 with burial at the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Red Bluff. He was born in Matilda, Ontario, Canada, on 27 Dec 1853. Bertha lived another 16 years and had been a Tehama County resident for 57 years when she died on 23 July 1956, within about three weeks of her 86th birthday. She also was buried at Oak Lawn.

## JOHN RAYMOND DILLABO

John Raymond, the oldest son of Bertha and Clifford Dillabo, ran a garage for a number of years two blocks from his parents' home in Red Bluff and was regarded as a master mechanic. He married Mildred Steele Johnson on October 28, 1914. It was her second marriage. Mildred Steele was the daughter of the pioneer Frank S. Steele family who had settled in the Reeds Creek area of Red Bluff with her mother being Virginia Alsop of Knights Landing, Calif. Mildred had married William Johnson on Dec. 1, 1905. They had a son, Gus, in 1906, and William Johnson died shortly after he was born. The son was to die later as a young man in the crash of a private plane at the end of the air field in Red Bluff. That was about 1930. Mildred Steele had remarried in about 1908 and had a daughter, Bernice Perkins, but it was a short marriage, ending in divorce. Then several years later she was married to John Raymond Dillabo.

HUSBAND John Raymond Dillabo Born 13 Nov 1890 Place Black River Falls, Wis.

Died 27 Sept 1949 Place Red Bluff Burial Oak Lawn Cemetery, Red Bluff

WIFE M1 Mildred Allison Steele Born 29 Aug 1899 Place Red Bluff, Ca.

Died 22 Oct 1970 Place Red Bluff, Ca.

Marriage date 28 Oct 1914 Divorced About 1934

M2 Jewell Wiggins Marriage date 8 Feb 1946

## CHILDREN:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>
Virginia Lee Dillabo	24 Jan 1914	Red Bluff, Ca.		
Daisy Naomi Dillabo	8 Jan 1915	" " "	1 Mar 1961	Red Bluff, Ca.
Doris Dillabo	1 Oct 1919	" " "		
John Raymond Dillabo, Jr. (Jackie)	6 Oct 1921	Gerber "		

John Raymond Dillabo died unexpectedly of pneumonia on Sept. 27, 1949, at a Red Bluff Hospital, after having married Jewell Wiggins on Feb. 8, 1946. Mildred Steele, his first wife, in the meantime had married Albert Finley, and they had a child, Betty Zane Finley. Mildred Steele then died in 1970, and Jewell Wiggins became the wife of Albert Finley. He died later, too, which gave her the rather unusual distinction of having been both the stepmother and wife of the stepfather of the Dillabo children; thus she had been the wife of both their father and stepfather. Also, Vanelle Wiggins, daughter of Jewell by an earlier marriage, was to become the wife of John Dillabo, Jr. (Jackie), and her son Rommie, was to marry Betty Finley, daughter of Albert Finley and Margaret Steele.

Virginia Lee Dillabo was to marry Leonard Howard Higginbotham of Red Bluff on 7 Sept 1928. He was born on 4 Sept 1908. He became a Fresno contractor, and in 1978 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Hawaii where their son, a Navy captain, was stationed. They also had a daughter with both being born in Fresno:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Leonard Howard Higginbotham, Jr.	31 Jan 1930	Joni Twitchell on 18 May 1953
Dolores Jean Higginbotham	25 Jul 1931	M1 Richard H. Fechter Oct 1949 M2 John Nielson on 27 Mar 1955

Leonard Howard Higginbotham, Jr., the Navy captain, and his wife, Joni, daughter of a Navy captain, born on 23 Oct 1932, had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
William Higginbotham	10 Aug 1955	Corpus Christi, Tex.
Shannon Higginbotham	10 Sep 1956	Monterey, Ca.
Kelly Higginbotham	23 Aug 1966	Hawaii

Dolores Higginbotham and Richard Fechter had a daughter, Cindy, on 25 Oct 1950. They were divorced the next year. On 27 Mar 1955 she married John Nielson, a native of Fresno, born on 27 Oct 1930. They had two children, both born in Fresno: Laurie on 15 Nov 1955 and Dan on 22 Jan 1957. John Nielson worked as a management specialist for Pacific Telephone Co. in Stockton and Fresno.

Cindy married James Maxwell, and they had a son, Courtney, in 1968 and a daughter, Jennifer. A divorce followed in 1970. She married Don Scarborough and had a son, Stacey. They also were divorced, and she married Roy Nelson.

Daisy Naomi Dillabo was married on 1 Mar 1934 to Lorin Forward whose family had built and operated a sawmill near Manton, 40 miles east of Red Bluff and later another sawmill and box factory in Red Bluff. Daisy's half sister, Bernice Perkins, married Lorin's brother, Alva. Lorin served a term as Red Bluff's mayor, and he and Alva became large property owners there. Lorin and Daisy were married in Reno, and they were to have three daughters before her untimely death due to a perforated ulcer on 8 Mar 1961. The three children were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Married</u>
Adair Ann Forward	4 Nov 1935	Red Bluff	Jerry Paul on 18 Aug 1954
Lorna Lee Forward	19 Jul 1938	Redding	Carroll Knedler on 9 Sep 1955
Dorella Forward	5 Apr 1941	Red Bluff	Bryan Heller in May 1961

Adair Ann's husband, Jerry Paul of Red Bluff, was born on 1 Jan 1934 at Lake Andes, S.D., son of Grant and Jenny Paul. He was a teacher, and he and Adair eventually settled in Arcata, Ca. They also had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>
Raida Paul	11 June 1955	Red Bluff
Gary Paul	21 Dec 1957	Arcata
Deberah Paul	6 Aug 1959	Red Bluff



Raida Paul married Roger Knapp on 11 May 1983 at Arcata. Gary, a 1981 graduate of University of California at Davis, became an engineer, and Deborah, a graduate of California State University at Chico as was Raida, became a teacher.

Lorna Lee Forward's husband, Carroll Knedler, also was from Red Bluff and was born on 7 June 1936. He was with the California Highway Patrol a few years. He later worked as a timber faller and raised cattle. They had three children as well, all born in Red Bluff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Ridge Knedler	10 Mar 1956	Jane Winters on 6 June 1975
Mitchell Knedler	20 Nov 1958	Katny Pennington on 14 Aug 1977
LeAnn Knedler	26 May 1960	

Dorella, the youngest of Daisy and Lorin Forward's daughters, was married on 13 May 1961 at Red Bluff to Brian Heller, son of Jim Heller, Sr., and Marjorie Gernick. He was born on 29 July 1939 at Atwater and attended the University of Pacific at Stockton. He was to have a 70-acre ranch with registered cattle and work as a pharmacist in nearby Merced. Dorella at the same time worked in real estate. They likewise had three children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Died</u>
Tamera Kim	31 Oct 1961	Fresno	
Kandace Pocuette	28 Jul 1963	Stockton	
Brian Boru	14 Apr 1966	Stockton	28 May 1983

Tamera attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, graduating in agriculture and business in 1984 and taking a job as a field manager for a food company. She was married on 13 July 1985 to Mark B. Johnson. Born on 17 May 1957 in Modesto, he was son of Michael and Caroldean (Ladd) Johnson. Tamera and Mark had a daughter, Samantha Dean, born on 20 Feb 1988.

Doris Dillabo, youngest daughter of John Raymond, Sr., was married in Fresno in 1937 to Thomas Hampton of Los Angeles, but he died the next year after a truck he was driving ran out of gas on the California desert. Then, in September, 1940, she married Robert Dignan, an Oakland concessionaire and worked a year in his carnival show in which she did two illusions, one as a headless woman floating through the air, but neither her carnival career nor marriage lasted as they were divorced in 1942. Eight years later in June, 1950, she married Karl Jones Meredith, an Air Force man from Winner, S.D., in Red Bluff. They had a son, Karl Jones Meredith, Jr., on 2 Aug 1952 at March Air Force Base at Riverside. Karl, Sr., passed away two years later in Reno. Doris then married Paul Henry Brooks on 30 Nov 1956 at Red Bluff where they had a son, Errol Winslow Brooks, on 4 Aug 1957.

Paul Henry Brooks also had two younger girls, Paula and Gail, by an earlier marriage, but their mother died and on his marrying Doris she was to raise them with the two other children. Paul Brooks and Doris though were to divorce in 1970 with both to continue living in Fresno, him as a structural engineer for Diamond Match Co. before retiring and Doris going to work for the Internal Revenue Service in Fresno and rising to a position as tax examiner.

Their son, Errol Winslow Brooks, was to marry Monica Henried, daughter of former movie star Paul Henried, and herself a director and writer of movie features. They had a daughter, Serena Brooks, on 25 July 1982 in Solvang, Ca., Danish community north of Santa Barbara. Her other son, Karl Meredith, Jr., remained in Fresno and worked as a bartender. He did not marry. Her stepchild, Paula, went to Australia and married Wayne Sawka who became a doctoral candidate in geology at the University of California, and the other, Gail, married and lived in Los Angeles.

John Raymond Dillabo, Jr., called "Jackie", was the only son of John Raymond, Sr., and Mildred Steele. He married Dolores Huff in Red Bluff, but they had no children after three years. He then married Elizebeth Ewald of Gerber, Ca., on 31 Jan 1942. They had three children, the youngest, Gay Lee, being born prematurely on 7 May 1951 and dying the same day. The older two grew to adulthood and married to have children of their own:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
Diana Dillabo	17 Nov 1944	Donald Olson on 21 Sept 1966
David Dillabo	17 Dec 1946	Jeanette Stapp on 15 July 1967

Diana Dillabo and Donald Olson had two children before being divorced in 1974: Donald Chad Olson on 4 Jan 1968 and David Lon Olson on 24 Sept 1971. Diana was to later marry Don Cardy, a short horn breeder in Merced.

David Dillabo, an agricultural teacher and sheep raiser in the Gridley-Durham area, and Jeanette Stapp had three children: Lisa Dillabo, born on 24 Sept 1970, and David and Nichole, twins, on 14 May 1974.

John Raymond Dillabo, Jr., and Elizebeth Ewald were divorced in November, 1952, and on 28 Dec 1959 he married Vannelle Wiggins, daughter of Jewell Wiggins who had been his step-mother. Vannelle was her daughter by a previous marriage. She was born on 6 Apr 1934 in Arkansas and also had a daughter, Rhonda Watson, born of a previous marriage on 12 Jan 1957 in Sacramento. She and John Dillabo, Jr., had a son, John Raymond Dillabo II, on 3 Aug 1967 at Red Bluff.

John Raymond, Jr., worked as a superintendent of freeway construction, supervising bids on jobs and then the actual building. This necessitated living in different locations where such work was being done, as in 1978 in Vista, Colo. He later retired because of the heat and high altitude and moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

His son, David, was accorded special recognition in his community on Nov. 3, 1988, on his rescuing two young men from burning vehicles after a crash resulting from a herd of deer darting across the highway.

## GUY IRVING DILLABO

Guy, Clifford and Bertha's second son, became a soldier in World War I, enlisting on 15 Dec 1917 at Fort McDowell in California and serving as a recruit in the First Provisional Regiment, Mobil Division. He subsequently was injured and was discharged on 3 July 1918 at Charlotte, N.C.

He returned to Red Bluff and worked for a time in his older brother's garage. On Jan 28, 1923, he married Sarah Elizabeth Summers. She was a daughter of James Henry Summers and Amy Lorraine Whitlock and was born on 1 Mar 1904 at Mt. Wilson, San Diego County. Guy and Sarah Elizabeth were to move to along the Pacific Coast in Mendocino County where they had a daughter, Edna Lorraine, who was born on 28 July 1924 at Fort Bragg. Guy was employed by a lumber company just south of there at Casper where he was to suffer injuries in a fall of about 30 feet while helping to move logs from a rail car down to the ocean. His marriage ended shortly after that with Sarah Elizabeth marrying Paul Dewey Whicker in 1926.

Guy was never the same after the accident and years later was admitted as a World War I veteran to the Veterans Home of California at Yountville (near Sonoma) on 9 Dec 1954. He was discharged nearly five years later -- 1 Apr 1959 -- but remained in Yountville where he died on 23 May 1964 and was buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno. Sarah Elizabeth was to live until 3 Apr 1976 when she died at age 72 at Sebastopol in Sonoma County with burial at the Sebastopol City Cemetery.

Edna Lorraine Dillabo, Guy's only child, was married on Feb. 20, 1943, in Reno, Nev., to Isaac Jefferson Tankersley, Jr., son of Isaac Jefferson Tankersley, Sr., and Kate Florence Hale. He was born on 21 Jan 1925 at Blytheville, Ark., and was a soldier in World War II, being in Gen. George C. Patton's 3rd Army in the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he worked as a carpenter, and he and Edna had eight children. They then were divorced in April, 1967, with Edna taking a job to support the family at Kaiser Hospital in San Jose for the next 10 years. On 13 May 1978 she married Stanley Eugene Brackett, Sr., at Watsonville in Santa Cruz County. Isaac Tankersley, Jr., also remarried, Iva Lee May Poole becoming his second wife on 15 Nov 1979 at Carson City, Nev.

The eight Tankersley children were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Married</u>
Richard James	21 Mar 1944	Santa Rosa	Dianna Dean on 28 Jan 1967
Carolyn Lorraine	5 Dec 1946	Marysville	Fred Bogart on 20 Oct 1968
Jerry Eugene	28 Jul 1948	Oroville	Francine Henderson on 14 Mar 1970
Terry Lee	21 Sep 1950	Palo Alto	Sandra Smith on 9 Aug 1969
Elizabeth	8 Sep 1951	Palo Alto	Gary Jennings on 14 Aug 1970
Dennis Paul	26 May 1953	San Jose	Marian Hendrie on 29 Sept 1973
Jeffery Lynn	30 Oct 1954	San Jose	Sally Durham on 22 Apr 1977
Michael Arlin	1 Feb 1957	Palo Alto	Kim Stockton on 27 Mar 1982

Edna's oldest child, Richard James Tankersley, married Lianna Dean, daughter of Don Murray Dean and Julia Pearl Healey, on Jan. 28, 1967, at Barstow, Ca. She was born on Mar. 19, 1949, at Provo, Utah. Richard entered the Marine Corps out of high school and served 4½ years in Okinawa. He then worked for the phone company, was a part owner of a garage business for a short time and eventually became a taper in the dry-wall business. He and his wife had four children:

	<u>Born:</u>	<u>Place</u>
Michelle Liane	29 May 1969	San Jose, Ca.
Stephanie Liane	27 Jan 1975	Santa Clara, Ca.
Richard James, Jr.	6 Sep 1978	Santa Clara, Ca.
Jamie Ann	4 Aug 1980	San Jose, Ca.

The family eventually moved to Gilroy and lived in a house built by Richard Tankersley.

Carolyn Lorraine Tankersley, the next oldest, was married on Oct. 20, 1968, in San Jose to Freddie Lee Ewart. They had a son, Brian Gordon, on Dec. 14, 1968, in Charleston, S.C. They soon were to move to Broken Arrow, Okla., where she worked in real estate. They later were divorced, and she married David Toliver with them living in Belle Glade, Fla.

Jerry Eugene Tankersley, Edna's second son, was in the Air Force and served in Thailand. He married Francine Jane Henderson, who was born on July 10, 1950. They had a son, Jeremy L., who was born on Dec. 13, 1972, in Santa Clara.

Terry Lee Tankersley married Sandra Lynn Smith on Aug. 9, 1969, in San Martin, Ca. She was born on Sept. 18, 1952. They had two sons, both born in Santa Clara: Colby Ryan on June 16, 1972, and Kurtis Lee on Sept. 14, 1975. They later were divorced with Terry marrying Sally Ann Durham on June 26, 1973, in Bellingham, Wash. She had a son, Darren Alan Durham, by another marriage and had married Terry's brother, Jeffrey Lynn, on Apr. 22, 1977, but they were divorced the next year, prior to her marrying Terry. Jeffrey Lynn then married Janice Albin on Oct. 17, 1987. She had three children by a prior marriage: Christopher, born on Apr. 16, 1970, Kandal on Apr. 12, 1974, and Stephen on Aug. 10, 1980.

Edna's second daughter, Elizabeth (called Becky), was married on Aug. 14, 1970, in Reno to Gary Lynn Jennings. They had two daughters, both born in Santa Clara: Melissa Renee on July 29, 1974, and Teryn Janell on Aug. 15, 1975. They were to divorce in the mid-1980s, and she married Ken Schoenfelder.

Dennis Paul Tankersley, another son, married Marian Alise Hendrie on Sept. 29, 1973, in San Jose. She was born on Oct. 7, 1954. They had two children, both born in San Jose: Jessica Morgan, born on Sept. 26, 1981, and Steven Reed on July 15, 1985. They lived in Morgan Hill with Dennis working in solar heating.

Michael Arlin Tankersley, the youngest of Edna's eight children, married Kim Ann Stockton, daughter of Jack E. and Patricia A. Stockton, in Bellingham, Wash., on Mar. 27, 1982. They also had two children, both born in San Jose: Nicole Ann on Nov. 29, 1982, and Lauren Tara on Aug. 8, 1985.



## MAUDE HAZEL DILLABO

Maude was the only daughter of Bertha and Clifford Dillabo. She was only 3 years old when they moved from Wisconsin and lived to be 79 years old, so 76 of these years were spent in California -- 61 in Tehama County and her last 15 in Redding and the Central Valley in Shasta County. She was married on 24 Nov 1913 to George Gasper whose parents, George, Sr., and Philomena, were born on the Azores Islands (St. George), off the coast of Portugal. Maude and her husband lived on the farm about five miles from Red Bluff where her father raised vegetables and other crops and George worked in lumber camps during the spring and summer. They had two children, both born in Red Bluff: Ruth Evelyn on 18 June 1914 and George Earl on 16 Jan 1918.

Maude and George Gasper were divorced on 25 Feb 1924, and he went to South America to work but returned to Red Bluff where he died in 1943. Maude was married four days after the divorce to Andrew J. McKay on 29 Feb 1924, and a year later he legally adopted the two children so they took the McKay name. Andrew McKay was a native Californian who was born on 9 Apr 1896 in Tulare County. His father was John McKay, a native of Missouri. Andrew McKay had worked a number of years for Shell Oil Co. and later owned and operated a service station. He and Maude later moved north of Redding to Trinity Center where he became deputy sheriff and constable and had a rural mail route for a few years. They were living in Trinity when he caught pneumonia and died on 1 Jan 1968 after being taken to a Redding hospital. He was buried at Lawncrest Memorial Cemetery in Redding. Maude subsequently moved to an apartment in Redding and died at a medical center there on 18 Nov 1975 with burial also at Lawncrest Memorial Park.

Maude's daughter, Ruth, was married on 27 Oct 1936 in Reno to Alex Chambers. He was born in Dunsmuir, Ca., on 14 Dec 1912, a son of Alex Barry Chambers and Carrie Austin. Alex, Sr., was born in Kentucky on 21 Jan 1879 and died in California on 25 Dec 1930. His wife was a native of St. Louis with a 21 Jan 1891 birth date, and she died in April, 1976. Ruth and Alex Chambers had a son, Richard, on 26 Oct 1939 at Red Bluff. He married Shirley Sanders. She was born on 1 Aug 1942. They married also in Reno and had two children, both of whom were born in Marysville, Ca.: Gregory Lee Chambers on 2 June 1962 and Aron Chambers on 13 Nov 1970.

In 1943 Ruth and Alex made their home in Richmond, Ca., with him working in the shipyards during World War II and her as a welder. Then after the war he became an operations engineer in heavy equipment in working on freeway and bridge projects. He retired in 1966 after a heart attack. He later suffered from stomach cancer and died on 5 Apr 1983 with cremation at the Rolling Hills Mausoleum in San Pablo. Soon after that Ruth left Richmond, selling a beauty parlor she had operated there since 1965, and moved to Boise, Idaho, to be near her son and his family. Richard, an airforce retiree, attended Boise State University, completing a communications/computer science degree to work in the field, with his wife, Shirley, employed by the State Fish and Game Department and later the U.S. Highway Resources Department.



Maude's son, George Earl McKay, was a career military man, enlisting before Pearl Harbor as a private in the Army Air Corps on 19 Aug 1941. He became an officer and retired as an Air Force colonel with 23½ years of active duty on 30 Nov 1964. He flew fighter planes, including the F-40, P-47 and F-51, as well as the P-38, in World War II. He continued in the service as an active duty reservist after the war, serving on an advisory group in China, and after that went to jet school. His next duty was in supply, and in 1960 he was reassigned from Randolph Field in Texas to Pacific Headquarters for nearly three years to be in charge of the maintenance of jet aircraft throughout the Pacific, including Guam, Japan, the Philippines and Korea.

In October, 1943, he married Billie Jean Fowler, and they had a son, George, Jr., on 8 Dec 1944 while he was overseas. They were divorced on his return. He then married Billie Jean Jones to have two other children: Michael Ray in 1956 and Helen in 1958. This marriage also ended in divorce, and on 20 May 1961 he married Gwen Hyslop, a registered nurse whom he met in Hawaii. She was a daughter of Clayton and Edna Hyslop of Galesburg, Ill., which was her birth place on 13 Apr 1924. They had two children: Mollie on 9 July 1965 and Margaret (Maggie) on 9 Oct 1966. They lived in Littleton, Colo., where he was part of a team of 30 insurance inspectors working out of Denver and serving companies throughout the western part of the U.S. He retired from that though after suffering a heart attack.

Their daughter, Mollie, was married on 30 Oct 1982 in Littleton to Leland Wyckoff. He was born on 14 July 1963. They had three children: April Nicole on 21 Apr 1983, Benjamin Paul on 23 Apr 1987 and Sarah on 24 May 1988.

Margaret was married in Littleton on 24 Sept 1988 to Russell Dean Golla.

# APPENDIX A

## THE BRAMAN FAMILY

Edward L. Bowen's wife, Mary Lucinda Braman, was originally from Ohio, and her parents were Daniel Braman and Belinda Falconer. Daniel's father was Otis Braman and his mother Lydia Felt. Otis was a son of Jessie Braman and Silence Clapp and was born at the time of the Revolutionary War on Aug. 10, 1779 in Norton, Mass., while Lydia was the daughter of Aaron Felt and Tabitha Upton and was born at Temple, N.H., on Sept. 21, 1784. Otis Braman and Lydia Felt were married at Westport, N.Y. on Jan. 1, 1805, and they were to have the first nine of their 11 children in New York and the last two in Ohio. In New York they lived first in Wadhams, Mills County, then in Bethany, and this was where Daniel was born on Jan. 31, 1809. Their move to Ohio came in the 1820s. In the Buckeye state they lived first in Avon, west of Cleveland on Lake Erie in Lorain County, and then in Carlisle, south of Dayton in Warren County, and this is where they died in 1844, Lydia on Sept. 14 of that year and Otis three days later. Carlisle was also the place where Daniel Braman and Belinda Falconer had married on May 10, 1835.

Belinda's father was Henry Falconer, pronounced and spelled sometimes as Falkner, Falkener and Faulkner. He was born in Virginia, apparently sometime in the 1770s, and his family had later moved to Pierpont Manor, St. Lawrence County, New York. He was to marry Francis Throckmorton of Ohio who had been born on Mar. 30, 1776. She and Henry Falconer lived at Medina, Ohio, and this is where Belinda was born on Aug. 15, 1815.

Belinda was one of 10 children of Henry and Francis (Throckmorton) Falconer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Samuel Falconer	20 Oct 1795	Daniel T. M. Falconer	13 Nov 1809
Esther "	14 Oct 1800	Francis "	21 Jul 1812
William "	19 Apr 1803	<u>Belinda</u> "	15 Aug 1815
Hizisiah "	1 June 1805	Gilbert "	25 July 1816
Adam or	5 Feb 1808	Rheuben "	9 Apr 1818
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Francis Falconer, who was the next child older than Belinda, was to die on Jan. 18, 1828, when Belinda was only 12. Medina, where Belinda was born, was only 20 miles or so from Avon where the Bramans lived so a union of the two families of some kind was not an entirely inconvenient matter. The 1850 census for Ohio showed Otis Braman, Daniel's oldest brother still in Avon, and Azubah, his sister, had married the same year at Elyria, which was not far from there. Daniel and Belinda though were still in Warren County that year, living at Turtle Creek, according to the census, but they were soon to move to Lorain. Lorain was close to both Avon and Elyria, and like Avon was on Lake Erie, and it was here that Mary Lucinda was born on June 1, 1854.

Daniel and Belinda though were not to stay in Ohio and moved their family to Iowa where they settled briefly along the Mississippi River. A malaria outbreak, however, led them to cross the river to Wisconsin, and they dropped anchor at Garden Valley where the Lorenzo Bowen family from Vermont had settled down. From here on it was just a matter of time until the two families should have a closer tie, and it was

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Otis Braman Born 10 Aug 1779 Place Norton, Mass.

Married 1 Jan 1805 Place Westport, N.Y.

Died 17 Sep 1884 Place Carlisle, Ohio Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Jessie Braman Mother Silence Clapp

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Lydia Felt Born 21 Sep 1784 Place Temple, N. H.

Died 14 Sep 1844 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Father Aaron Felt Mother Tabitha Upton

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 Otis Braman	20 Oct 1805	Wadhams, N.Y.	2 Oct 1857	
2 Silence Braman	5 Apr 1807	" "	4 Oct 1853	
3 Daniel Braman	31 Jan 1809	Bethany, "	8 Dec 1882	
4 Anson Braman	20 May 1811	" "	14 Jan 1886	
5 Samantha Braman	26 Feb 1813	" "	3 Oct 1855	
6 Elvira Braman	24 Feb 1815	" "	Mar 1823	
7 Jason Jarvis Braman	12 Jan 1817	" "		
8 Azubah Braman	3 Feb 1819	" "		
9 Cynthia Braman	13 Apr 1821	" "	12 June 1884	
10 Emeline Braman	26 Feb 1825	Avon, Ohio		
11 Charles Braman	10 Aug 1827	" "	21 May 1847	

Notes: Marriages of children: 1. (Otis) Betsey Riley 28 Oct 1826; 2. Hiram Harris 5 Apr 1831; 3. Belinda Falkner 10 May 1835; 4. Emeline Vincent 24 Dec 1835; 5. Harry Sedolphus Rockwood 26 Dec 1833; 7. Phoebe Sutton 29 Jan 1837; 8. Edson Sheldon Frary 16 Apr 1830; 9. Henry Sedolphus Rockwood Mar. 1857; 10. Rueben Clinton Ames.

Sources:

in the form of the marriage of Mary Lucinda to Edward Bowen on Dec. 8, 1877. Daniel Braman, who was a farmer, died five years to the day later on Dec. 8, 1882, at age 73 and was buried in the Garden Valley Cemetery. Belinda lived on into her 81st year when she died on Mar. 28, 1890. They had a large family of 13 children.

HUSBAND Daniel Braman Born 31 Jan 1809 Place Bethany, N.Y.  
 Died 8 Dec 1882 Place Garden Valley, Wis. Burial Garden Valley Cemetery  
 Married 10 May 1835 Place Carlisle, Warren County, Ohio  
 WIFE Belinda Falconer Born 5 Aug 1815 Place Medina, Ohio  
 Died 28 Mar 1890 Place Garden Valley Burial Garden Valley Cemetery

Children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Henry Orson	28 Sep 1836		Lavinia Birge
Gilbert J.	1 June 1938		
Fannie L.	18 Apr 1840	18 Mar 1846	
Cynthia A.	23 June 1842		Henry Parsons
Emeline E.	8 Sep 1843		Eugene Phelps
Azuba K.	31 May 1845		John Balsom
Charles A.	26 Jun 1847		Esther Lenore Birge
Alzina L. (Lucy)	15 Apr 1849		_____ Hartson
Anson	6 Sep 1851	31 Aug 1852	
Mary Lucinda	1 June 1854	19 Mar 1902	Edward L. Bowen
Mason	16 Apr 1856	1 Nov 1874	
Jason	16 Apr 1856	9 Sep 1856	
Vesta M.	13 Apr 1861	12 Feb 1862	

Two of Mary Lucinda's brothers, Henry Orson and Charles A. Braman, married Birge sisters -- Lavinia and Esther Lenore (Nora), respectively. They were daughters of Francis and Mary Birge. Another Birge sister, Olive, married Ellis Fowler, and a brother, George Birge, married Frances Fowler, so this was a case of a sister and a brother in one family marrying a brother and a sister in another. There were three other Birge sisters: Minerva, Ellen and Cherilla.

Charles Braman and Esther Lenore Birge were married on Dec. 25, 1878 and had six children, two of whom died in infancy.

HUSBAND Charles A. Braman Born 16 June 1847 Died 18 Dec 1905

WIFE Esther Lenore Birge Born 3 Feb 1861 Died 21 Apr 1928

Children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Dora L. Braman	25 Apr 1880	5 May 1909	Charles Hart on 2 Mar 1901
Gladys E. Braman	7 Sep 1883	16 July 1968	Ernest Schumacher on 24 Dec 1902
Carl Amos Braman	14 July 1887	9 Sep 1953	Emma Welter on 13 July 1910
Burten Anson Braman	5 Nov 1890	9 Oct 1943	Delia Crane on 21 Dec 1919
Ida Ethel Braman	24 Feb 1885	6 Jan 1889	
Alfred Braman	2 Feb 1889	11 May 1889	

Dora Braman and Charles Hart had two children: Darrell, who died in 1918 during the flu epidemic, and Horace.

Gladys Braman and Ernest Schumacher were married at Humbird, Wis., and made their home there, having six children of their own:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elsie Ethel Schumacher	21 Apr 1904	Humbird, Wis.
Willard Barnard Schumacher	30 Apr 1906	" "
Gladys Thelma Schumacher	18 Mar 1908	" "
Beatrice Leone Schumacher	18 Apr 1913	" "
Ronald Roy Schumacher	13 Dec 1915	" "
Donald Charles Schumacher	13 Dec 1915	" "

Ronald Roy, one of the Schumacher twins, died when only a little more than a year old on March 16, 1917.

Willard Barnard Schumacher married Jennie Olesie at Rhinelander, Wis., on Oct. 26, 1935. They lived at West Allis, Wis., having four children: David, Rose, Alice and Thomas. David and wife, Barbara, have a son, Peter, and a daughter, Susan.

Gladys Schumacher was married to Norwood H. Goode at Minocqua, Wis., on Dec. 31, 1938, and they lived in Pendleton, Ore., with two children: Nathan Goode, who with his wife, Margaret, had a daughter, Juanita, and an adopted daughter, Valerie; and Ruth Bonnie with two sons, Edward and Robert.



Both Elsie and Beatrice Schumacher became registered nurses and live in Sandy, Ore. Beatrice was married at Phoenix, Ariz., to Paul Henderson on Dec. 10, 1947, and they had a daughter, Dora Sue, on Jan. 17, 1949. She in turn was married on Sept. 13, 1970, to Steven Redford, a music teacher. They made their home in Springfield, Ore.

Donald Charles Schumacher married Ann Vera on Sept. 1, 1938 in Chicago, and they later made their home in Lebanon, Ore. They have five children: Gladys, Donna, JoAnn, Robert and Gloria with Robert, the only son, being killed in Vietnam in 1971.

Henry Orson Braman and Lavinia Birge had six children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Myrtle Braman	— Dec 1872	— Aug 1905	
Elmer Braman	1870		Pearl St. Claire
Emma Braman	7 June 1875		Roland Roark
Gertrude Braman	1875	6 Nov 1946	
Orson Braman	— Dec 1881		
Ethel Braman	29 Apr 1890	Died in infancy	

Elmer and Pearl (St. Claire) Braman had a son, George, born on Aug. 29, 1901, at Long Lake, Wis. He was in the Navy from 1917 to 1923 and married Clara Brennan in about 1920 in Bremerton, Wash. They had a son, Edward, and a daughter, Margie. Clara died subsequently and George married Loretta Lauer on Jan. 1, 1930, to have two more children: Melvin George Braman, who was born on May 1, 1930, and Elizabeth Louise, on Apr. 24, 1932. Melvin George married Lois King, and they had a daughter, Leslie Margaret, born on Jan. 25, 1957. Elizabeth Louise was married twice, having two sons by her first marriage: Robert, who was born in October, 1956, and Kenneth in June, 1958. She later married Robert Hunter.

Emma Braman and Roland Roark were married on Jan. 20, 1898. They had three children: Harold, Myrtle Celest and Gertrude Eva Roark. Harold Roark was born on June 24, 1901, and died in 1978 in Idaho. Myrtle Celeste was born in 1911 in Salmon Arm, British Columbia. Gertrude was married to Vance McLeal, and both are dead.

Emeline Braman and Eugene Phelps had two children: Eugene and Fred, while Azuba and John Balsom had 10, including two sets of twins:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Children &amp; Grandchildren</u>
Grace Balsom	Will Muelenbine	Hugo M.: _____ and Shirley
Charles Balsom	Bessie White	Alice & Norman Frank; Ruth, Elmer (adopted) and Charles
Norman Balsom	Mae Steinburg (died)	
Florence Balsom	M1 Edward Rucks	Henry Rucks & Maude: Robert Donald Walter Rucks & Ethel: Walter Gordon and Ruth John D. Rucks & Ruth Keast
	M2 _____ Youmans	Francis Rucks & Lewis Anderson: Harold, Dorothy and Marjorie
Frank Balsom	Demis Ewers	Warren, Hazel (dead), Blanche McCoy, Gladys
Millie Balsom	Albert Ladewig	Holly Ladewig and Luella Howard: Edward
Cynthia Balsom	Grant Gilbert	Earle Gilbert
Alice Balsom	Jim Shortt	
Alvin Balsom	Marion Short	James Shortt and Ruth; Will Shortt and Grace Jensen; Charles; Alice (dead)
Arthur Balsom	Essie Abel	Harold, Ruth Balsom (both adopted)

The twins were Florence and Frank, with Alice and Alvin the second set.

## APPENDIX B

### THE DILLABO FAMILY

The name was spelled originally as Dällenbach, then variously as Dill-  
enbach, Dillenberg, Tilliback, Tillabaugh, Delabach and Dillabaugh or Dilla-  
bough, but in the mid-19th century in the U.S. it was to take the more Amer-  
icanized spelling of Dillabo. The move across the border to Wisconsin by  
Clifford's family though was a return trip as his forebearers had lived in  
New York before going to Canada after the Revolutionary War during which they  
had been United Empire Loyalists.

The family had originated in Europe and migrated to New York in the early  
1700s (See "The Dällenbachs in America," The Dillenberg Assn., c.o. Mrs.  
Franklin J. Dillenberg, R.D. 2, Little Falls, N.Y., 13365). Progenitor of the  
Dillabo (Dillabough) family was Nicholas Dällenbach, and Clifford was a seventh  
generation ancestor of him.

#### THE DILLABO LINEAGE

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>
I Nicholas Dällenbach			1690s	
II Jorg Martin Dällenbach	Ca 1690	Laupersville, Switzerland		
III John Christian Dillen- bach	Ca 1718	Stone Arabia, N.Y.		
IV Martinus Dillenberg	1745	" "	1810	Matilda, Ont., Can.
V Peter Dillabough	1782	New York State	1829	" " "
VI Elijah Dillabough	1828	Matilda, Ont., Can.	1908	Red Bluff, Ca.
VII Clifford E. Dillabo	1853	" "	1940	Red Bluff, Ca.
VIII John Raymond Dillabo	1890	Black River Falls, Wis.	1945	Red Bluff, Ca.
VIII Guy Irving Dillabo	1892	" "	1964	Yountville, Ca.
VIII Maude Hazel McKay	1896	" "	1975	Redding, Ca.

#### I NICHOLAS DÄLLENBACH

In the late 1600s Nicholas was living in Laupersville, Switzerland, with  
a son, Jorg Martin, born in 1690. Nicholas apparently died a few years later  
as his wife, Barbara Zerlin, was living with young Jorg and another son, John,  
in Gollheim Village in the Palatinate, Germany, in 1698. She had fled with hun-  
dreds of Mennonites to this area along the Rhine, but relentless persecution of  
them continued by troops of King Louis XIV of France, and members of the Protest-  
ant cult emigrated to England and then on to America with many settling in the  
Pennsylvania Dutch country. The sect had been founded in 1525 in Zurich, Switzer-  
land and named after Menno Simms, a Dutch leader who joined the movement in 1536.

Barbara Dallenbach probably had relatives or friends who had fled to the Palatinate "and joined them after her husband died," states VanDerbaaren, who adds, "her new home was not very safe either," and in 1710 she and her son, Martin, left Europe for America with thousands of Palatines (See Klaas VanDerbaaren, The Dillabough Book, Morrisburg, Ontario, Can., 1981; also Walter Allen Knittle, Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1970). Nearly 3,000 landed in New York in 1710 with thousands more to follow.

The mass exodus coincided with the period of England's great colonial development during Queen Ann's reign with considerable monies expended to assist the Protestant refugees. Leader of a small Palatine emigration in 1708, for example, was the Rev. Joshua Kocherthal who arrived in London with a group of families from the Lower Palatinate and petitioned the Queen for help with the British Board of Trade recommending immediate assistance (See Knittle). He was soon to embark for America with his group, and he was to return to London to accompany a second group to New York in 1710 (See Lou D. MacWethy, The Book of Names, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md., 1969, originally published in St. Johnsville, N.Y., 1933).

Gov. Lovelace gave the Palatines land on the west side of the Hudson River north of New York where Newburgh is now with the new arrivals able to petition for provisions, as evidenced by the names of Barbara Dillachin and son, Martin, appearing on the Subsistence Lists for New York City and Hudson River Settlements to Sept. 12 in 1710 and on Gov. Hunter's ration lists for the period from June 1710 to Sept. 1714.

The Crown, of course, expected things in return, and Martin Dilleback's name is given with those from Queensbury as Volunteers for the Expedition against Canada in 1711 (Note spelling of name as Dillabachin, then Dilleback, the matter of spelling German-sounding names posing a continuing problem in this period and leading to the Anglicizing to simplify pronunciation and spelling difficulties.

## II MARTIN DALLENGACH

Rev. Kocherthal baptized a number of persons during the period of the Palatine emigration and after their arrival in New York. Translation of his records in 1712, for example, includes this entry for Aug. 3d: Anna Margretha, born Aug. 1st, child of Jorg Martin and Sara Cathrina Dillenberg; sponsors Jacob Loe Shaer and Anna Baumann. Sara Cathrina though was soon to pass away as evidenced by this entry under marriages in Rev Kocherthal's 1713 records: Feb 24th. Joerg Martin Dillenberg, widower, and Anna Elisabetha Castelman, daughter of Johann Dietrich Castelman.

Martin Dallenbach was to settle at Stone Arabia in the Mohawk Valley region of New York and have 11 children, including John Christian who fathered the Dillabough line in Canada.

### III JOHN CHRISTIAN DILLENBACH

John Christian was born in Stone Arabia in about 1718, and he married Anne Marie Sixt, daughter of Henrich Sixt in about 1735. They had 10 children, all born in Stone Arabia between 1738 and the early 1750s:

	<u>Born</u>		<u>Born</u>
Johannes (John)	ca 1738	Christina	1747
Baltasar	1740	Henrich	1 Sep 1749
Christian II	1742	Elizabeth	6 Dec 1751
Martinus (Martin)	26 Sep 1745	Anna Margaretha	27 Oct 1753
Barbara	1744 or 1746	Peter	Before 1750

This generation of the Dillenburg family was to face turbulent times in the years ahead as the Revolutionary War was soon to come along with John Christian becoming deeply involved by remaining loyal to the British sovereign. This led to his having to leave New York and flee to Canada. This happened in 1784, and two years later he is shown in Sorel, Quebec, but he and his sons, Christian, Jr., and Martinus (Martin), were to settle eventually in Dundas County, Ontario. Christian, Jr., who served in the King's Royal Regiment in New York and spent seven months in prison in New England in 1776 was to live in Williamsburg Township along the St. Lawrence River. Martinus, who served with the Royal Foresters, and his father were to settle in nearby Matilda Township.

The Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa show United Empire Loyalist John Christian Dillenburg as filing a claim on Apr. 15, 1786, for 1779 losses suffered in the American Revolution. A month later, May 10, 1786, there is a claim by Martinus Tillebach, late of Tryon County, N.Y., for revolution damages of his house and barn being burned down, and his farm being "forceably wrested away from him." The property was near Fall Hill on the Mohawk River.

The British crown was subsequently to grant 200 acres of land to those who had fought with the British forces with an additional 50 acres for the wife and each child. Early crown grants included one for Balthasar, another son of John Christian and a private in the Grenadier Co., 1st Batt., King's Royal Regiment of New York, 1782. It was one half of Lot 27, Concession 2, in OsnaBruk, on 1 Sept 1797. Martinus received a crown patent on Lot 29, 2nd range, First Concession, comprising 200 acres in Matilda on Mar. 6, 1798, though his petition had been granted much earlier. Peter Tillebough, as "son of a soldier" (Christian II) was granted 200 acres in Williamsburg in 1794, and John Dillabough was grantee on Lot 37, 1st Concession in Williamsburg Township on June 22, 1796.

Christian Dillenburg II had married Anna Margareta Wormuth on Aug. 9, 1770, nearly six years before the Revolution broke out. They had four children in New York: Christian on 1 June 1771, Peter between 13 and 17 Jan 1773, John in about 1774 and Joseph about 1775. A fifth, David, was born on 17 Mar 1782 in Williamsburg, as were a daughter, Mary, in 1787 and Nicholas on 5 Feb 1791. Christian died in Matilda on 28 May 1859. His sons, Christian, John and David remained in Williamsburg. Peter eventually moved to Wolford. Joseph moved to Winchester but later returned to Williamsburg, and Nicholas left to go to New York but also later returned to Canada.



Christian had arrived in Canada with retreating troops, as noted by VanDerbaaren, and part of his regiment was stationed on Isle Aux Noix on the north end of Lake Champlain where they were reunited with their families who had escaped from Mohawk Valley. The soldiers then disbanded and were among the first to settle in the Cornwall area of Dundas County.

#### IV MARTINUS (MARTIN) DILLENBACH

Called Martin, he filed for damages in the Revolution on 10 May 1786, as noted, with his petition specifying he was "late of Tryon County, N.Y., but now of Johnstown, Quebec," which subsequently was to become Cornwall, Ont. The date of his petition and its wording appeared to indicate his brother, Christian, had preceded him to Canada. Also, as indicated, it was not until 6 Mar 1798 that he received his patent on Lot 29, 2nd Range, 1st Concession in Matilda Township, just west of what is now Iroquois Village.

Martin married Elizabeth Somers, daughter of the Rev. Peter Nicholas Somers of Schoharie, N.Y., on the eve of the Revolution, 23 May 1774. They had five children, two during the Revolution, one right after it was over and the other two after they had settled in Matilda Township.

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>
Elizabeth	15 Aug 1778	New York State		
Peter	1 Mar 1782	" " "	13 Sep 1829	Matilda Twp., Ont.
Johannes (John)	25 Oct 1784		16 Nov 1875	Winchester, Ont.
Christian	4 Sep 1787	Matilda Twp.	25 May 1859	Iroquois Vill., Ont.
Mary	14 Dec 1794	" "		

Johannes, who took the name, John, married Mary Sipes, daughter of Andrew Sipes and Mary Middaught of Matilda. The marriage was on 9 Oct 1808 at the Williamsburg Lutheran Church with the Rev. Hermanus Hayunga officiating. They made their home in Winchester and had eight children: Levi, Gordon, Simon Jacob, George Andrew, Samuel, Mary, Charlotte and Cornella. John died on May 25, 1859, and was buried at the Pt. Iroquois Cemetery at Iroquois.

Martin and Elizabeth's son, Christian, married Catharine Van Camp, daughter of John Van Camp. She was born in Upper Canada in about 1781. They had three children: a son, also named Christian in about 1807 and two daughters, Mary on 19 Dec 1808 and Dianne in about 1810. Christian married Mariah Ridder on 6 Mar 1832. Mary was married on 9 Mar 1824 in Williamsburg to Frederick Ault, son of Michael Ault and Nancy Ann Browse. She died on July 10 1898 at 89 with burial at Point Iroquois Cemetery. Dianne was married on 13 Feb 1827 to Michael Link, son of Conrad Link of Cornwall. She died in 1893.

Martinus Dillenchbach died on 11 Apr 1810 in Matilda Township.

#### V PETER DILLABOUGH

Peter, the oldest son of Martin and Elizabeth Dillenchbach, was born in New York while the Revolutionary War was in progress and was a small child when the family moved to Canada. His family had settled in Matilda, and he was to remain there the rest of his life. He and his wife, Catharine, were to have six children, the youngest of whom was Elijah who was only a year old when his father died on Sept. 13, 1829.

Matilda land records show Peter bought Lot 32, 5th Concession on Sept. 15, 1815, from Adam N. Shaver who with Nicholas Shaver had acquired it by Crown grant on Sept. 21, 1797. Then on July 3, 1822, he acquired Lot 31 from Martin Hecky.

In his will dated Dec. 13, 1828, and certified Jan. 6, 1830, Peter specified that his two oldest sons, William and Rueben, were to get all his land and tenements in the 5th Concession of the Township of Matilda composed of the west half of Lot 31 and the whole of Lot 32 as well as his farming utensils, household furniture and cattle.

Peter also was a mill owner, and his will delegated to his wife, Catharine, the management of his business with the advice of his executors who included his brothers, Christian of Matilda and John of Winchester, in bringing up his family and seeing them educated. William and Rueben were to support her when they reached 21 if she remained a widow and if not she was to get a cow, a bed and bedding, 3 pounds 15 shillings from the executors and 6 pounds 5 shillings from William and Rueben. Elijah was to get 100 pounds Halifax currency in land or cash and a good team of horses at 21 to be paid by William and Rueben. The latter's name is spelled as Reuben from time to time.

The will further specified that his three daughters, Margaret, Levina and Mariah were each to get a cow, three sheep, a bed and bedding and 2 pounds 10 shillings at 21 from William and Rueben.

By terms of the will Lot 31 was placed in the names of William and Rueben with the date of registry being Jan. 7, 1830, the day following the probate proceeding. On Oct. 12, 1846, there is an entry of the property passing to Rueben, and part of it was sold to Phillip P. Empey on Apr. 23, 1847.

Peter's wife, Catharine, did not remarry, the Canada census of 1861, more than 30 years after her husband's death, showing her as a widow at age 70 living with her son, Rueben, in Iroquois Village of Matilda Township. Peter was buried in Hainesville Cemetery in Matilda, and Catharine who was born in about 1791 in Canada was in her mid-80s when she passed away in Iroquois on Aug. 7, 1876, with burial in the Point Iroquois Cemetery.

Margaret Ann, their oldest child, was married in 1829 to Daniel Shaver, son of John and Polly Shaver. Daniel Shaver died on Sept. 4, 1874, in Matilda and Margaret Ann on May 21, 1892, with burial at the Hainesville Cemetery. She also was in her 80s. Mariah, another daughter, was married at Wesleyan services in Matilda to Henry Dailey on Sept. 27, 1840.

William N., their oldest son, is shown by the 1851 Canada census as a merchant in Iroquois Village after marrying Irish-born Louiza Lowrie at Matilda at Wesleyan Methodist services on May 19, 1847, conducted by the Rev. John Lever. They were to have seven children:

	<u>Born</u>		<u>Born</u>
August E.	ca 1847	Thomas W.	1854
Augusta L.	ca 1849	Agnes	1856
Bertha	1850	Charles Henry	1858
Elson F.	1852		

Louiza shows up years later in the 1880 U.S. census in LeRoy Township, Osceola County, Michigan, at age 50 with daughter, Bertha, now 29, and having the name Dayton with two children, Lizzie, 6, and Maggie, 4, both born in Michigan.

# FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND Peter Dillabough Born 1 Mar 1782 Place New York State

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 13 Sep 1829 Place Matilda Twp., Ont., Can. Burial Hainesville Cem., Matilda

Father Martin Dillenbach Mother Elizabeth Somers

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Catharine Born ca 1791 Place Canada

Died 7 Aug 1876 Place Iroquois Vill., Ont. Burial Point Iroquois Cemetery

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	Born	Place	Died	Place
1 <u>Margaret Ann</u>	<u>27 Jul 1809</u>	<u>Williamsburg, Ont.</u>	<u>21 May 1892</u>	<u>Matilda Twp., Ont., Can.</u>
2 <u>Lavinia</u>	<u>13 Jan 1812</u>	<u>" "</u>		
3 <u>William N.</u>	<u>ca 1823</u>	<u>Matilda Twp., Ont.</u>		
4 <u>Rueben</u>	<u>ca 1825</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>10 Aug 1894</u>	<u>Iroquois Village, Matilda Twp., Ont., Can.</u>
5 <u>Elijah</u>	<u>28 Aug 1828*</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>17 Oct 1908</u>	<u>Red Bluff, Calif.</u>
6 <u>Mariah</u>				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Any others on back

Notes: William N. married Louiza Lowrie of Matilda on 19 May 1847; Rueben married Emma

Bolfield of Iroquois Village and Elijah married Jane Dunn of Matilda.

Sources: Ontario Register, Vol. 3. Klaas VanDerbaaren, The Dillabough Book. Peter's will, Film 86233, Register Books, Surrogate Court, Dundas County, Ontario, Canada, Vol. C, 1828-1842, pp.53-57.

\*Elijah's death certificate, as noted, gives date of birth of 28 Aug 1830, but his father died almost a year earlier -- 13 Sept 1829 -- and Elijah is listed in his will, dated 13 Dec 1828 so he must have been born in that year. A birth year of 1828 also is indicated by age shown in census years of 1860 through 1900 so 28 Aug 1828 is the date used herein. Younger sister, Mariah, also listed in will.

Rueben whose name was spelled frequently as Reuben ran the farm inherited with his brother, William, from their father. He married Emma Bolfield of Iroquois, and they had three children: Lucy Cranston, born in 1856, Flora Viola in 1858 and Louella Elizabeth in 1860. The Canada census of 1861 showed him living with his family in Iroquois Village with him listed as a tavern keeper. His wife, Emma, died the next year on Nov. 3, 1862, with burial in Iroquois. A year later on Dec. 26, 1863, at Episcopal Methodist services in Iroquois he married Martha Shaver, daughter of John and Martha Shaver of Matilda. By 1871 Rueben was a hotel keeper in Iroquois, and he died at 69 on Aug. 10, 1894, with burial at the Pt. Iroquois Cemetery.

Rueben's daughter, Luella, was to go to the states, showing up in Black River Falls, Wis., where on Aug. 26, 1891, she was married to John M. Anderson of Omaha, Neb., but a native of Hickston, Ont., son of Samuel and Nancy (Thompson) Anderson.

## VI ELIJAH DILLABOUGH

Peter's youngest son, Elyah or Elijah, is shown by Matilda land records to have owned the west one-half of Lot 35, Concession 4 from 1848 to 1860. He had married and started a family early in this period, then had gone to the states. He married Jane Dunn, daughter of Aaron Dunn, a cooper in Iroquois Village, and Carolyn Fadney, probably in about 1848 with the 1851 Canadian census showing the following in the Dunn household:

	<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>
Aaron Dunn	52	Simanthe	17
Carolyn wife	42	Maria	12
Jane	25	Margaret	7
James	23	Charlotte	2
Erastus cooper	20		

Elijah's name does not appear here nor does it with his family in any succeeding census in the U.S., but shown here is his wife, Jane, and Charlotte, their oldest daughter, 2. Two other children were to be born in Canada though, Catherine, the year after the above census and Clifford two years later. Jane's father, Aaron, was a native of Vermont and his wife of New York, but they had been in Canada most if not all of their married life with Jane being born in Matilda on Oct. 16, 1827.

All of the Duns were to move to Wisconsin with Aaron Dunn selling a quarter acre of land on Lot 23 to Elijah's brother, Rueben on Apr. 18, 1855, shortly before their departure. Other records indicate Elijah may have gone to California even a year earlier with his death certificate of Oct. 17, 1908, in Red Bluff, Tehama County, showing him being a resident of the state for 54 years.

Clifford was born on Dec. 27, 1853, in Canada, probably Iroquois Village, and not yet 2 when his family moved to Wisconsin in 1855, settling first in Garden Valley and then a few miles away in Alma, as shown by the 1860 Wisconsin census for that township:



	<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>
Jane Dillabo	33	Erastus	6
Charlotte	10	David	6/12
Catherine	8		

The fourth child listed should have been Ella for she was born in December, 1859, indicating Elijah must have rejoined the family for a time earlier in the year. To be noted also is that Clifford was listed as Erastus, his middle name, the same as Jane's brother.

Elijah's name as head of household is still missing in the 1870 census year with the family shown back in Garden Valley with Jane, now 43, listed as a widow with the Dillabo spelling again used and these three younger children still at home:

Kate	Age 18
Erastus	16
Ella	10

By 1880 all but one of her four children is married and Jane is shown in Albion, still in Jackson County, as 53, and a boarder and housekeeper in the household of William L. Murray, a lumberman. By 1900 she is 72 and in Black River Township, and she was in her 92nd year when she passed away on Nov. 7, 1918, in Black River Falls and buried in Riverside Cemetery in that town. In her last years she had lived with her daughter, Ella. Her obituary in the Jackson County Journal of Nov. 13, 1918, described her as a prominent figure in the area in the early pioneer days. She had raised her four children on her own and at the time of her death had 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charlotte, her oldest child, was married on Apr. 21, 1871, in nearby Hixon to Charles Burton Mackey, a Black River Falls artist. He was the son of Charles and Mary Mackey and was born in Oakley, Morgan County, Ohio. At the time of her mother's death in 1918 she and her husband were living in Syracuse, N.Y.

Catharine, the second oldest, was married on Oct. 29, 1879, in Black River Falls to Elliot E. Crocker, a native of Ohio and son of Levi and Mary Crocker. They lived in Neillville where he was a merchant in adjoining Clark County.

Ella, the youngest child, was married on Oct. 29, 1878, in Black River Falls to Frank Alfred Parsons whose parents, John and Elmira Parsons, were among early settlers in the area and his father was postmaster for more than 20 years. Ella and her husband lived in Estelline, S.D., from 1884 to 1891 where he was postmaster for several years and was elected to the territorial Senate. In 1891 they returned to Black River Falls where he was to head the American Express Co. office for 20 years, then become manager of the Central Wisconsin Telephone Co. office and in 1916 appointed income tax collector for Jackson and Clark Counties. They had five children. Frank died on June 26, 1927, and Ella in 1936 in Black River Falls with both also buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Jane Dunn was not entirely alone with her children in Wisconsin as other members of the Dunn family remained in the Black River Falls area, and the Dunn name was to become prominent in Jackson County. James Henry Dunn, a brother, became a farmer in Garden Valley and raised a large family of eight children to carry on the name in future years. His wife was Mary Ann Tirnear, also Canadian born and daughter of John Tirnear. James Henry was to die on 5 Mar 1907 and Mary Ann two years later on 17 Mar 1909.



Jane's sisters, Margaret Ann and Emma, also settled in the area. Margaret Ann married Black River Falls lumberman William S. Darrow, son of Jedediah and Betsey Darrow on 30 Nov 1865 in Alma. Emma then married William H. Clark, clerk of Humboldt, Clark County, on 6 Aug 1873 in Garden Valley. A native of Massachusetts, he was born on 11 Feb 1849, son of Elihu Clark and Ellen Elin. He died in Eau Claire on Jan. 24, 1919, with burial in Garden Valley.

Elijah meanwhile was carrying on his own life in California with its 1860 census showing him in the gold country, Mountain Spring Township in Butte County with this the listing for him:

	Age	Sex	Occupation	Born
Elijah Dillabough	32	M	Miner	Canada

Mountain Spring was near Oroville on the south fork of the Feather River and was one of the early mining camps and a construction town for fluming operations with its name changed later to Enterprise. It no longer exists, however, as it is under water created by the building of the Oroville Dam. During the 1850s the Union Enterprise Co., hence the name change, flumed out the river to take out considerable mineral wealth. It is described with Strinsfellow, another nearby early mining camp, in a well known Butte County History (Wells and Chambers, 1973) "as very lively in the winters" for several years when the miners were driven out of the mountains by storms, but they add, "both gradually decayed."

Many who worked in the mines and mining camps turned to other types of labors as the mining fever ebbed and new towns began to develop with construction and things like railroading taking over, thousands of ex-miners, for example, shifting to laying track for the California and Oregon Railroad. Elijah fell in step and began inching northward with the 1870 census having him in Chico Township, a distance of some 40 miles but still in the the same county. The name spelling is different, but there is little doubt as to the identity: Sullivan, Elijah, age 42, male, white, laborer and born in Canada.

Three years later he was a little more north in Red Bluff, being listed as E. Dillabough, carpenter, in the town's "Great Register," and his name reappeared in the 1878 listing, called the Marysville Appeal Directory of Northern California. Carpentry was given as his occupation on most official documents, but he also worked as a bartender and had the nicknames of "Doc" and "Shorty". Indeed, the historical section of the Tehama County Library at Red Bluff records him as having worked at the Little Giant Saloon at Lyonsville, a small town northeast of Red Bluff, and his first recorded activity in Red Bluff was with a cigar and liquor store in the 700 block of the town's Main Street, next to Robert's Livery Stables. Then about a year after his arrival a notice appeared in the Red Bluff Sentinel of Feb 7, 1874, indicating he had moved more into the saloon business:

#### Dissolution Notice

The co-partnership existing between the undersigned in the saloon business in this town of Red Bluff is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by E. Dillabough...

His name, again with just the first initial, as above, appeared below with the date Jan. 26, 1874. The establishment had previously been known as the Sam Cowell saloon.

Elijah's preoccupation with saloon work was to get him into trouble a few years later with some difficulty encountered in locating his whereabouts as a result. This was resolved in finally finding him across the bay from San Francisco in Marin County with the 1880 census showing this listing:

Dillabaugh, E., white, male, age 51, Prisoner, occupation carpenter, born in Canada

Note the spelling as Dillabaugh, but more important was the heading at the top of the census sheet, reading "Inhabitants in San Quentin."

What got him there was an incident that occurred while tending bar in Red Bluff on the evening of May 5, 1879. The official charge was grand larceny, filed the next day with the sentence coming a little more than a month later on June 25 to serve 5 years with the sentence starting on Nov. 18 that year.

The sentence resulted from a complaint filed before the Justice of the Peace by Hugh Linden, a Nevada sheepman, charging he was drugged and robbed of \$250 at the William Robinson saloon. The amount was reduced to \$144 by the time the case went to the grand jury. A co-defendant named with him was Milford R. Lishness who testified against him, stating that after the victim was pulled into a back room he was instructed by "Shorty" to take Linden's money and divide it with him (See People vs. Elijah Dillabaugh, Case 416, County Court, Tehama County Courthouse). He was convicted on his testimony. An appeal was filed, but he began serving the sentence. A year later though steps were taken to get him pardoned with a letter dated Nov. 15, 1880, and signed by 7 jury members and the presiding judge saying he was found guilty almost entirely on evidence of Lishness on promise of immunity which he received. His sentence subsequently was commuted to two years by Gov. George C. Perkins with him being discharged the following July 18.

Elijah thereupon returned to Red Bluff, and he again is listed in the town's 1882 Directory. Eighteen years later at the time of the 1900 census he is shown as being at the Tehama County Hospital, having been admitted on July 20, 1899, at age 70, owning 160 acres of land, being single and having come to California in 1854. A special census for Red Bluff in 1908 listed him as Doc Dillaboo with a retired address of 301 Pine. He died on Oct 17 the same year with his death certificate again showing him as a carpenter and divorced with the Dillaboo name spelling. He was buried at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Red Bluff.